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House Body Favors 32 Percent Slash in Agricultural Finance

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—The House appropriations committee recommended a 32 percent cut in agriculture appropriations today, bringing an immediate outcry from Secretary Anderson and from Democrats who vowed to fight it.

Republicans on the committee lined up behind a slash of \$383,427, 742, to give the department \$805, 143,576 instead of the \$1,188,571,318 asked for it by President Truman.

House Democrats said they will fight the proposed cut right up to next year's elections, if necessary.

Anderson protested that the reduction "directs a sharp cut at the interests of the American farm family and the general welfare."

The farm fund slash was the biggest percentage cut voted by the committee since it cut 45 percent from the interior department's budget more than a month ago.

If sustained by the House it will boost to approximately \$2,033,000, 000 the reductions voted by the House so far in its economy drive to cut \$6,000,000,000 below President Truman's spending estimate for the year beginning July 1.

The committee majority said its recommended cuts are "selective" and reasonable and are based on actual farm needs.

Anderson said in a statement

that the "greatest harm" would be to the soil conservation program, the farm price support program, and programs designed to help veterans and low income families become better established.

Saying he appreciates the need for economy, Anderson reported that his department already has reduced its personnel and budget below pre-war levels.

The secretary further asserted that action of the committee in reducing funds for the soil conservation program represents a "repudiation" of a Government pledge.

In proposing sharp reductions for the farmers home administration, Anderson said, the committee "severs any hope that many veterans had, or that many tenants had, of becoming farm owners in the years ahead."

Democratic committee members assailed the action and bitterly contested it during a four-hour meeting before the bill was approved.

Their spokesman, Rep. Gore, Tennessee (Continued on Page Eleven)

MASKED GANG SPIRITS NEGRO; LYNCHING SEEN

Defendant Charged With Attacking Woman In North Carolina Town

JACKSON, N. C., May 23 (AP)—A young Negro prisoner, whom the State tried and failed to conceal, was removed from Northampton county jail by a masked, armed band of white men before daybreak today and officers unsuccessfully scoured the wooded countryside for him as Sheriff J. C. Stephenson declared: "I am afraid that a lynching has taken place."

Late tonight a force of more than 75 State and county officers reported that no trace had been found of the Negro—24-year-old Godwin (Buddy) Bush—or of the white men.

Bush was arrested last night in Rich Square, a small community 12 miles away, and charged with attempted rape of a white woman, identified as Mrs. Dorothy Allen Bryant, a Rich Square stenographer.

Solicitor Ernest R. Tyler, of Roxobel, disclosed that he attempted to contact both Sheriff Stephenson and jailer E. W. Edwards to have the Negro removed for safekeeping. He said he failed to reach them because of a telephone delay, and when the call was finally completed to Edwards, he was told the Negro had been taken by the masked men about five minutes before.

It was tensely quiet in Jackson and Rich Square tonight. State police in large numbers patrolled the streets. Children were kept indoors or sent out of town. Negroes remained in their houses.

Northampton is a largely agricultural county of about 30,000 persons with a race ratio of approximately two Negroes to each white.

Edwards said he locked up his prisoners at 9 o'clock and went to bed. "I heard a knock on the door and I answered it. A half dozen masked men, all armed with guns, met me. They went through the jail and took this Negro. They told me that was their price," he said.

The young woman reportedly was en route to a movie when she was chased by a Negro. High school boys, hearing her screams, went to her aid. The boys said they recognized Bush after his capture, sometime later by Patrolman Frank Outland at Rich Square, Orland said.

Governor R. Gregg Cherry, in Raleigh, ordered State bureau of investigation agents and highway patrolmen to the area.

"I will not condone lynchings or play of this kind as long as I am governor. I have instructed all of the State agencies to investigate this immediately to see if there is any evidence of foul play," he said.

Patrolman Outland said late today that "about a dozen" state, county and highway patrol officers had joined the search in the Jackson-Rich Square area.

"They'll search all night, if necessary, to find Bush," he said.

Bush worked in a logging camp. He lived two miles from Rich Square on the Aulander road. He was unmarried and his parents live in the Rich Square section.

The FBI assigned special agent Howard Pierce, former Raleigh chief of police, to head the state's official investigation.

Jackson is the county seat of Northampton county, in the northeastern part of North Carolina, some 10 miles south of the Virginia line. It has a population of about 800. It is approximately 400 miles from Greenville, S. C., where a jury Wednesday night acquitted 28 men accused of lynching a Negro.

Outland, who arrested the Negro, said Bush admitted being at the scene of the alleged assault but denied attempting to molest the young woman. Outland quoted the Negro as saying he was waiting for "my girl friend" at the time.

The Negro was identified, Outland said, by three high school boys, Robert Branch, Robert Modlin and Randolph Evans. The young woman was unable to identify him. Outland reported, adding she was greatly upset by the incident.

Scouts Get 'Packed Down' for Camporee Trip



—Mercury Staff Photo

With Scouts from 10 other troops in Pottstown, boys from Troop 6 are participating in the camporee at Valley Forge this weekend. Shown here making last-minute adjustments in their packs are (left to right) Bruce Buck, Alvin Hinkel, Daniel Bechtel and Nelson Yocom. Scoutmaster Warren Hoover oversees his charges' final preparations.

Scouts Stake Tents to Open Area Camporee

Members of 11 Pottstown Boy Scout troops attended the three-day camporee at Valley Forge of the Valley Forge council, which opened yesterday, spent last night in tents pitched near the Memorial Arch at the park site followed by Washington and his Continental Army who camped there during the darkest days of the Revolution.

The Pottstown Scouts left for Valley Forge late yesterday afternoon and early last night in a motor caravan headed by District Commissioner Harry Shellenberger. Scout Executive Robert U. Borneman, head of the district, went to the camping site yesterday with scout leaders and staked off the tent sites.

This morning, the Scouts in company with troops from other units in Montgomery and Delaware counties will cook breakfast on the patrol system. Each patrol of eight boys will prepare the menus and do the cooking.

Today a varied program of camporee activities opens. The various troops will be judged on camp layout, equipment, commissary, sanitation measures, etc.

Vets' Support Invited In Airport Campaign

The first meeting of the Pottstown citizens' airport committee will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in Borough hall, Leon C. MacMullen, chairman, announced last night.

"I have invited veterans' organizations and other groups to name representatives, or even committees, to serve on the airport committee," MacMullen said.

"We are particularly interested in having active young men, preferably ex-GIs, although not necessarily former members of the Air Force, who are interested in developing an airport for Pottstown."

The chairman stressed that Wednesday night's meeting is open to the public, and all those interested in the project have been urged to attend.

He added that new committee members would be named before next week's meeting.

So far, MacMullen, Raymond H. Pierson, and Henry A. Bell, president of the National Iron Bank, comprise the citizens' committee.

The campaign goal has been set at \$40,000 to \$50,000, which would be enough to acquire title to a site. (Continued on Page Eleven)

U. N. Balkan Probers Urge Two-Year Study in Greece

GENEVA, May 23 (AP)—The 11-nation Balkans investigation commission recommended to the United Nations Security council today that it establish a commission or commissioner on the troubled frontier area of Greece for at least two years to observe incidents and settle disputes.

With Russia and Poland dissenting and France abstaining, the commission fixed upon Yugoslavia as the primary blame for Greek guerrilla warfare, and held Albania and Bulgaria blameworthy to a lesser degree. Disturbed political and economic conditions and persecution of minorities inside Greece were cited as contributing factors.

With Russia and Poland opposed, the commission held also that support of frontier-violating bands should be considered a menace to world peace subject to U. N. action. On that vote France joined with the majority members — the United States, Britain, China, Belgium, Australia, Colombia, Brazil and Syria.

The recommendation on this phase said that future cases of support of armed bands formed on the territory of one state crossing into the territory of another state, or refusal by the government to permit demands of the state concerned to take all possible measures on its own territory to deprive such bands of any aid or protection, should be considered by the Security council as a threat to peace within the meaning of the charter of the United Nations.

To the majority report that Yugoslavia was the chief offender, the Russian and Polish delegations affixed a minority report asserting that the Greek government was primarily to blame.

This minority report denied (Continued on Page Eleven)

MRS. TRUMAN GROWS WEAKER

President May Extend Stay in Kansas City; Patient Spurns Food

GRANDVIEW, Mo., May 23 (AP)—President Truman said today that his mother was "a little weaker" tonight.

Looking gravely worried, the President told newsmen that was turned to his hotel penthouse in Kansas City from another day of watchful waiting at the bedside of his 94-year-old mother.

Mr. Truman forced a smile at the crowds which gathered at the entrance to the hotel to await his arrival, and acknowledged their applause with the wave of his hand.

Talk among White House aides reflected their belief the President may remain here indefinitely in view of the critical turn Mrs. Martha E. Truman's illness has taken.

Mr. Truman told reporters his mother "is a little weaker, but she was resting well when I left." He carried a big white envelope containing papers on which he had worked at his mother's home today.

White House aides make no pretense now of optimism. Reports from the sickroom have become increasingly terse.

The President's physician, Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, told a 11:30 p. m. (Pottstown time) news conference, through Press Secretary Charles G. Ross:

"All I can say is there's been no change. I just can't elaborate."

At 4:30 p. m. Ross said there still was "no change" in the condition of the President's "very weak" mother.

He quoted General Graham as saying his elderly patient is sleeping more than half the time, that her heart is a little more regular and that she is "resting comfortably."

Earlier the Chief Executive had (Continued on Page Eleven)

Predicted Death; Student Drowns

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—David Nicholson, a 17-year-old high school junior, in whose family there had been four deaths since Jan. 1, told a friend today:

"I expect I'll be next on the jinx list."

A few hours later he drowned in the Potomac river, police said. Three friends said he went down while swimming to a row boat about 25 feet off shore.

One of them, Hubert Schneider, 17, said Nicholson told him he expected to be the next member of the family to die.

Previous deaths in the family this year were those of his grandmother, his mother, who died in a dentist's chair under anesthesia; his 5-year-old half brother, killed in an automobile accident, and a first cousin.

His father, George Nicholson, is in the Riverside hospital, Newport News, Va., recovering from a broken leg and jaw received in an automobile accident May 11.

THE WEATHER
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and a little warmer today. Tomorrow mostly cloudy and not quite so warm.

81 Mercury 52	Antics	Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES		
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:		
4 a. m. 35	4 p. m. 80	
5 a. m. 34	5 p. m. 81	
6 a. m. 33	6 p. m. 80	
7 a. m. 32	7 p. m. 78	
8 a. m. 33	8 p. m. 77	
9 a. m. 32	9 p. m. 75	
10 a. m. 35	10 p. m. 72	
11 a. m. 65	11 p. m. 68	
12 m. 72	12 p. m. 68	
1 p. m. 74	1 p. m. 64	
2 p. m. 76	2 p. m. 64	
3 p. m. 78	3 p. m. 63	

Senator Assails Builder Kaiser For Asking Cut of Plant Debt

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—Senator Bridges (R-NH) today accused Henry J. Kaiser of "unutterable gall" for his request that the Reconstruction Finance corporation reduce the indebtedness on his Fontana, Calif., steel plant about \$85,000,000.

Kaiser's office here promptly issued a statement in which Kaiser termed Bridges' remarks in the Senate a "distortion of the facts" and a "heavy-handed attack upon the millions of people who live in the 11 Western states."

Meanwhile, two representatives of the steel committee of the Western States council conferred for more than an hour with Chairman

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Juke Box Ordinance Upheld at Meadville

MEADVILLE, May 23 (AP)—A 1941 ordinance imposing a license fee of \$50 a year on juke boxes was upheld here today by Judge O. Clare Kent but plaintiffs' counsel served notice an appeal would be made to the Pennsylvania Superior court.

Joseph Thomas, attorney for the plaintiff, said an appeal would be taken in a few days.

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Seashore Vacationists, Businessmen to Feel Pinch Of Increased Railroad Rates Approved by ICC

Pottstown vacationists and businessmen traveling by rail will have to pay approximately 10 percent more to reach their destinations soon, according to a ruling by the Interstate Commerce commission. Late Wednesday, the ICC authorized all railroads operating east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers to raise their basic passenger rates approximately 10 percent after five days notice to the public.

In granting the plea of 60 eastern lines for additional revenues to meet increased operating costs, the commission said the lines asking for higher fares had a combined deficit of \$54,000,000 from passenger train operations in 1946.

No definite time has been set as yet for raising the fares locally, but it is believed they will be boosted sometime in June. The authorized increases, previously granted to the New Haven railroad in an earlier hearing are: One way coach fares, boosted from 22 to 25 cents per mile. One way sleeping and parlor car fares, boosted from 33 to 35 cents per mile. Round trip fares in coaches, increased approximately 15 percent. Round trip fares in pullmans increased approximately 4 percent.

The minimum price of a single ticket, increased from 10 to 15 cents. The following is a comparison of fares from Pottstown to various points under the increases approved by the commission for eastern railroads. They include the 15 percent tax.

	Present	Future
New York (one way)	\$3.36	\$3.82
Atlantic City
Washington	2.91	3.33
Washington	4.50	5.11

The increases apply only to interstate travel, but state regulatory bodies are expected to make their own adjustments.

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Veteran Tells Police Motorist Beat Him, Took Terminal Pay

Less than two hours after his discharge from Valley Forge General hospital yesterday afternoon, a young serviceman walked in the Pottstown police station with a bruised head and scratches on his face and neck and described how he had been beaten and robbed by two men near Phoenixville.

The youth, Rudolph Hess Pace, 18, of Pittston, told Chief of Police James A. Laughhead that he had been robbed of about \$100 terminal leave pay which had been given to him yesterday afternoon when he was discharged from the hospital.

He said he had been taken for a ride by three young men who met him in Phoenixville and offered to take him to Wilkes Barre.

Pace said he was discharged from the hospital about 3 o'clock. He was given \$106 in cash and a check for \$175. He said he did some shopping in Phoenixville, buying a satchel and some clothing. He then went to the Reading railway station where he bought a ticket for Philadelphia.

As he stood at the station, he said, three young men in a coupe drove up and asked where he was bound. He said he was going to Wilkes Barre. They told him to get in their car.

Pace said the coupe was driven to Route 83 and headed westward. At a point about five miles west of Phoenixville, the men stopped the car, he said, and one of the pair struck him forcibly on the top of the head.

He declared that he then was robbed of the cash, but said the men did not take the check.

The car then was driven to South Pottstown where it turned north towards Pottstown on Route 100. At a point on the Chester county side of the river bridge, Pace was ejected from the car, he said, and the car drove up Hanover street, through Pottstown.

Pace asked where the police station was located and he arrived there in an excited condition.

Sgt. James Brennan, D. C., private Maurice Wilkerson of the Devon State police barracks last night were working on the case.

Bushy's appointment, which becomes effective today, was made through State Senator Lloyd H. Wood, of Evansburg, chairman of the Montgomery county Republican committee.

As registrar of vital statistics, Bushy will be charged with the issuance of all birth and death certificates in Pottstown, and in Lower Pottsgrove, Upper Pottsgrove, West Pottsgrove, Douglass, and New Hanover townships.

Physicians and funeral directors will be able to reach him at his home or by telephoning Pottstown 3835-M.

Formerly Justice of the Peace for the Sixth Ward from 1940-1946, Bushy has been a resident of Pottstown for 17 years. He was born in Ephrata, but lived in Philadelphia for 20 years before coming here. He resides at the home of his son, Woodrow J. Bushy.

School Band Lauded For Musicianship In Concert Program

The Senior High school band, fresh from winning laurels in a contest in Washington, D. C., presented a concert last night in the Junior High school auditorium which demonstrated Pottstown youth is possessed of a wealth of musical talent. The various numbers were given in a manner which caused the hearers to express surprise at the capabilities of the youthful performers.

The program was a pretentious one, calling not only for technical attainments but also for musicianship in interpretation and tonal qualities.

Director William F. Lamb Jr., in a brief address during the intermission, thanked the members of the band for their efforts. And it must be mentioned that the influence of Director Lamb on the youthful musicians can certainly be readily noted. There are few high school bands which play with marked attention not only to the notes, but to the crescendos, diminuendos and other markings. This was most noticeable last night.

President Donald Haag presented Director Lamb with a gift on behalf of the band. He also handed Henry Adams, the master of ceremonies, a gift.

Miss Doris Knause was pleasing with her rendition of "Lullaby" on the marimphone. Her encore was Victor Herbert's "Sweet Mystery of Life."

Charles Hunsberger, accordion soloist, played "Trieste" (Continued on Page Eleven)

Clear Skies a Relief, Expected to Be Brief

Yesterday should have been a red-letter day on the calendar. It was the first rainless day all week, and a bright, mild day at that, with temperatures going up to 81 and a lack of humidity keeping things generally comfortable.

Things will darken a little today, since the weatherman says it will be partly cloudy and a little warmer. Completing another forecast for a dreary weekend, tomorrow will be mostly cloudy and not quite so warm, with scattered showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon.

After welcoming the veterans on behalf of the Orioles, Gross called Isaac "Bud" Yergey, South Pottstown, to the speakers' platform. As the first member of the Orioles association to be called to service and also the first man to be called from Pottstown, Yergey received his gift from the hands of Gross.

Among the guest speakers to pay tribute to the veterans of the organization were the Rev. David Leahy, of St. Aloysius Catholic church, who delivered the invocation; Burgess William A. Griffith, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, C. Roy Bush, president of borough council; Chief of Police James A. Laughhead, and James Maillon, supreme secretary of the Orioles.

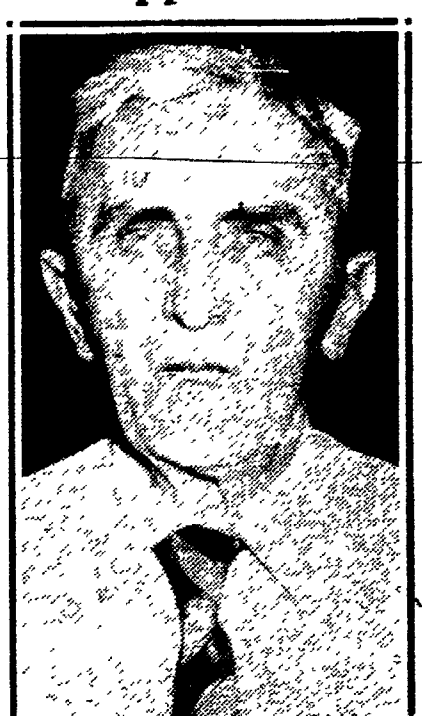
The evening was highlighted by a special turkey dinner which was followed by a two and a half hour floor show imported from New York for the evening.

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Appointed



HAYDEN H. BUSHEY

Vital Statistics Post Goes to Hayden Bushey

The appointment of Hayden H. Bushey, High and Price streets, Pottstown, as registrar of vital statistics for the Pottstown area was announced yesterday. He succeeds Mrs. Anna Rosater Falt, 343 High street, who is moving to Chester county.

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MacArthur Hails New Jap Premier

TOKYO, Saturday, May 24 (AP)—Moderate Tetsu Katayama, elected Japan's first Socialist premier, was hailed by General MacArthur today as the nation's initial "Christian leader."

The supreme commander issued a statement on Katayama's selection by a 420 to 6 vote in the house of representatives yesterday, praising the Japanese for striking a middle course in politics.

"Mr. Katayama's selection as the new prime minister emphasizes the middle of the road course of Japanese internal politics," MacArthur said.

The general declared these developments showed "how far Japan has progressed on the road of free government."

URGES A-BOMB RESEARCH EDGEWOOD ARSENAL, Md., May 23 (AP)—Undersecretary of War Kenneth C. Royall said tonight that the United States has no choice but to push forward in improvement of the atomic bomb, germ warfare and similar weapons—until world peace is an assured fact.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

CATHERINE FISHER—getting off a Boyertown bus. VIOLET PIKE—talking about her trip to New Jersey. JOHN KISH—carrying a load of books. JESSE WEIDNER—making plans for a day off. CHARLES ELICKER—sporting a new haircut. JOAN SMOYER—getting excited over a baseball game. TENA STEWART—taking a canoe ride. GILBERT STELTZ—mowing his lawn. BILL KEELER—ironing a friend's shirt. PAUL PANOC—reminding a brother of a forgotten chore.

RUSSIAN VETO SEEN IN PROBE OF BALKAN AREA

Gromyko Won't Support
Criticism of Yugoslavia
For Greek Warfare

By FRANCIS W. CARPENTER
LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., May 23 (P)—The threat of a Russian veto popped up tonight over a United Nations Balkans investigation commission's report criticizing three Soviet satellites for their part in the trouble along Greece's northern border.

The commission completed work on its report today in Geneva and the United Nations looked to a battle expected to begin here in the Security council about June 9.

Soviet Russia's council delegate, Andrei A. Gromyko, has maintained throughout debate on the Balkans problem that Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria have done nothing to warrant criticism by the council. His declaration indicated that Russia would not permit the council to approve any report blaming those countries.

Russia and Poland stood alone in the commission against a section finding Yugoslavia primarily responsible for supporting guerrilla warfare in Greece, and Albania and Bulgaria blameworthy to a lesser extent. Conditions in Greece were held by the commission to be a contributing factor.

The United States led a majority of eight approving this section. France abstained. The vote on the general conclusion that support of frontier-violating bands was a menace to world peace found Poland and Russia voting alone against a majority of nine.

The line-up in the commission is identical with the views expressed in Security council debate. The Russians do not have the right of veto in the commission but they do in the council. Gromyko has exercised it on less important questions. U. N. observers predicted the veto would be again unless the council waters down the report.

The Security council in a seven-hour session yesterday showed its temper on the Balkans by voting down a Russian attempt to limit the operations of a border watch group left by the commission in Salonika. The council then decided not to argue about the Balkans case until the commission report is considered.

Meanwhile, the U. N. was notified that Britain has submitted the Corfu channel mine-blast case against Albania to the International Court of Justice at The Hague in accordance with directions from the Security council. There was no hint whether Albania would do the same.

**U. S. Consular Group
Leaves Changchun;
Reds at City Gates**

NANKING, May 23 (P)—American and British consular dependents left Communist-besieged Changchun in a U. S. Army plane today, while martial law in Shanghai and Peiping failed to halt student strikes and anti-war demonstrations.

With the Communists literally hammering at the gates, Chinese government planes dropped ammunition to the garrison at Changchun, capital city of Manchuria.

Rail communications already have been cut and nearby airfields are under attack.

The U. S. Embassy announced that the wife and daughters of the American consul general and the wife and two daughters of the British consul general, along with some UNRRA staff members, left for Peiping by air during the afternoon "in view of disrupted transportation facilities and unsettled conditions in the Changchun area."

The embassy reported it was watching the situation closely but had made no plans to evacuate other personnel. Besides Consul General O. Edmund Clubb, Minneapolis, there are eight American officials, a couple of UNRRA employees and two or three American missionaries still in Changchun.

(In Washington the State department said Vice Consul Allen Stephens, Toledo, Ohio, and Clubb's 16-year-old son, Oliver, were remaining in Changchun. It said those flown out, besides Mrs. Clubb and the Clubb's 16-year-old daughter, Zoe, included consular clerks Ruth Georgia Clark, Kansas City, Mo.; Margaret Mackey Dunn, Berkeley, Calif.; and Aileen May Mosher, Chagrin Falls, Ohio.)

Latest Chinese press dispatches said there was fighting southwest of Changchun but no indication as yet that the Communists had succeeded in entering the city. They said artillery shells were falling in Kirin, government stronghold 60 miles east of Changchun.

U. S. Consular Group Leaves Changchun; Reds at City Gates

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28 Acquitted in Lynch Slaying Trial



Some of the 28 men acquitted in the lynch slaying of Willie Earle, a Negro, wave their arms above the crowd as they celebrate the decision handed down in a Greenville, S. C., courtroom.

May Declares He Paid Store Bills With Cash From Garsson Brothers

WASHINGTON, May 23 (P)—Former Congressman Andrew J. May testified at his war bribe trial today that he spent money obtained from the Garsson munitions makers to pay his own grocery and department store bills.

He acknowledged using money which he claims was given him by Henry and Murray Garsson for operations of a lumber company to pay everyday expenses, including a \$695.16 Federal income tax installment.

But he insisted all the money ultimately went back to the Garsson brothers, key figures in a \$78,000,000 munitions combine.

"I replaced all of it," May said.

The 72-year-old ex-congressman is on trial with the two Garssons on charges that as wartime House military committee chairman he took \$55,000 in bribes for seeking Government favors for the Garssons.

Prosecutor William A. Paisley began his cross-examination when May finished six days of testimony in his own behalf. At one point, the former congressman exploded at Paisley's questions, saying:

"You ought to know about that. All this happened while I was flat on my back at home sick. Your investigators were pillaging my bank accounts, so they ought to know."

"Why, they even found out how much was spent for flowers at my wife's funeral!"

May conceded that his own bank accounts and those of a Kentucky firm, the Cumberland Lumber company, were badly jumbled. Cumberland is a concern Paisley has said the Garssons financed for May, although May insists it provided him no profit.

"Apparently," Paisley suggested, "you made no distinction between the financial affairs of Andrew J. May and the Cumberland Lumber company."

"That's correct," May replied. "I checked out money in the most convenient way, on whichever account was available."

Paisley showed that during the war years immediately after May deposited a Garsson check to his own or Cumberland's bank accounts, he often started writing checks against them to pay personal bills.

One of May's personal accounts was in a bank in his home town of Prestonsburg, Ky. Paisley showed that May deposited a \$1850 check from a Garsson firm in March 1945 when he had a \$76.50 balance.

Then came a series of withdrawals to Washington department stores, cash for May himself, a school and to the Federal income tax collector.

Shortly thereafter, the account's balance stood at \$34.02.

"Now, how much of that check did you spend for the Garssons?" Paisley asked.

"All of it," May said. "It was all replaced by me in the Cumberland company's account."

U. N. Body Voles To Consider Ban On News Censorship

LAKE SUCCESS, May 23 (P)—Russia was defeated today in an attempt to prevent United Nations consideration of eliminating worldwide peacetime censorship of news.

The Soviets also failed to prevent consideration of a United States proposal for effecting measures to protect accredited correspondents against arbitrary expulsion from foreign assignments.

These two actions came during a session of the U. N. subcommittee on freedom of information and of the press, which is drafting proposals for next year's international conference on freedom of information.

The subcommittee overrode Russian objections to consideration of elimination of censorship by a vote of 9 to 1.

The vote approving the U. S. proposal to consider measures to protect accredited correspondents against arbitrary expulsion was also 9 to 1.

Under a U. S. proposal the world conference on freedom of information would discuss the elimination of peacetime censorship, including measures to insure that where such censorship is still applied, the directives governing it should be made public, the censorship be open and the originators of reports be promptly notified of deletions or suppressions.

Soviet Delegate Y. M. Lomakin, in demanding deletion of this part of the U. S. proposal, contended that censorship was normally exercised only against correspondents who were not acting in good faith and whose reports were designed to create misunderstandings and unfriendly relations between states.

"Naturally," he declared, "no government can stand for that."

Zachariah Chafee, of the United States, retorted that to leave out discussion of censorship would "certainly be playing Hamlet without a Prince of Denmark."

"Discussion of this question," Chafee said, "is undoubtedly a matter of prime importance in relation to the free flow of news."

In the past 24 years more has been accomplished in the field of medicine than in the 24 centuries preceding them.

Strike Fails to Cut Ford Production

DETROIT, May 23 (P)—The three-day strike of 3800 foremen still has failed to slow production at the Ford Motor company, the company reported today as union leaders accused Ford of strike-breaking tactics.

The day's output in the affected Detroit area plants was about normal, a company spokesman said.

The report was given out on the heels of a charge by the Foreman's Association of America that the company was attempting to induce strikers to return to work by "misleading" appeals.

FAA President Robert H. Keys said the union "will not be responsible for any violence or disorder that may occur" as a result of what he called the company's tactics. He made his charge in a telegram to Ford Vice President John S. Bugas.

The company declined comment.

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Legislators Take Steps To Prevent Coal Strike

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—A house-Senate conference committee, with an eye to the possibility that John L. Lewis might call another coal strike July 1, agreed today to keep instantly ready a labor bill provision designed to smash such a tie-up.

U. S. MAY BUY BRITISH GOODS

Secretary Acheson Says
Military Equipment for
Greeks Major Item

WASHINGTON, May 23 (P)—Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson disclosed today that some of the dollars going to aid Greece may be spent on British goods, particularly military equipment.

But he ruled out any "kickback" to the British for the funds they put into Greece after the March 31 deadline they originally set for their economic withdrawal.

Acheson told a news conference the British put these funds into Greece on their own responsibility and this was clearly understood by the State department and the British government. He declared the British first had said that they could not advance any funds after March 31 and then had said they could. Acheson understood that they had made some payments to Greece since that time.

Acheson said flatly that the United States will not reimburse Britain for these funds. He also said, contrary to information given by State department officials yesterday, that he personally knows of no negotiations over these payments but that there is a question as to what negotiations the officials were talking about yesterday. In any case, he added, if there were any negotiations about the payments, sooner or later the matter would get to him for decision and he could say there would be no reimbursements to the British.

London reports yesterday had put the figure for American payment at around \$20,000,000.

Asked what other negotiations might be under way with Britain, Acheson said it is quite possible the United States will buy British goods for the Greek program. It may be.

24-Hour Strike Set By French Workers

PARIS, May 23 (P)—Gas and electrical workers in France decided tonight to strike for 24 hours Wednesday in protest against the government's refusal to meet their demands for higher wages.

Their action followed a warning from Premier Paul Ramadier before the national assembly that current labor agitation was threatening France's domestic tranquility.

At the same assembly session, the \$250,000,000 loan from the International Reconstruction and Development bank was ratified.

The gas and electrical workers said "security service" would be maintained during the 24-hour strike without specifying what they meant by "security service." The strike decision was taken when negotiations carried on for three weeks collapsed.

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Forgiven for Laughing



Mayor Ambrose F. McCoy (left) of Pawtucket, R. I., joins Sam Hyder in a hearty laugh and handshake outside court in Pawtucket after a \$4.60 fine imposed on 57-year-old Hyder for laughing was refunded. Hyder was advised by the court he could laugh as freely as he pleased without fear of again running afoul of the law.

Pie-Slapping Waitress Freed

JACKSON, Miss., May 23 (P)—Miss Gaunce told reporters Monday "I considered it for several days and then I got the impelling urge. I held the pie in my left hand and tapped him on the shoulder with my other hand. He looked up. I slapped the delicious mess in his face."

At the Ritz cafe, where Miss Gaunce was employed, Costas told reporters after the charge was dropped: "I have nothing to say except that everything is forgiven."

A sign "Waitress Wanted" hung near the door.

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Safety Campaign Urged for Newspapers By State College Editor at Conference

STATE COLLEGE, May 23 (P)—Pennsylvania newspaper editors were urged tonight to pound home the highway safety story to the individual.

"We simply emphasize again and again that if everyone heeds the warnings and makes it a personal campaign, there will be few accidents," Jerry Weinstein, editor of the State College Centre Daily Times, told the annual Pennsylvania press conference.

Weinstein, whose newspaper won top honors in a highway safety campaign conducted by the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers association, was one of a number of speakers at the annual conference conducted jointly by the PNPA and the department of journalism of the Pennsylvania State college.

John H. Carter, editor of the Lancaster New Era and chairman of the conference, said in opening the two day event that its deliberations emphasized "the relation of

the newspaper with the community it serves." Adding:

"Why the emphasis is there seems rather obvious. As communities and their people search for ways and means to adjust and key themselves to rapidly-changing conditions, it is their local newspaper which offers them the key for thorough and sympathetic understanding — and perhaps a bit of guidance. Surely without such understanding, communities flounder."

Discussing another type of community service, J. Edward Benney, city editor, Altoona Mirror, described a campaign conducted by that newspaper to establish a cancer detection and prevention movement in Altoona and Blair county.

As a result of the campaign, he said, there is now an official Blair county cancer society, with a corps of volunteer workers who make sterile pads for advanced patients and clinics have been established in three hospitals.

Stuart S. Taylor, picture editor of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, said that editors no longer can give lip service to readers by using a picture only to illustrate a story.

"The picture story is a medium of expression in itself and we have only scratched the surface in telling the story with pictures," he added.

Taylor said that good circulation results from good pictures, citing readership surveys to show that 85 to 95 percent of readers follow pictures "with great interest."

Edward Johnston, city editor, Chester Times, recommended that newspapers train staff members to specialize in different fields without taking them away from their daily routine.

"One of the newspaper's major needs," he told the editors, "is to give authority to its stories. This can be done only by having reporters who know their subjects. Real specialists are expensive so the best solution is to search for and develop the hidden knowledge of the staff."

Along the same lines, Kenneth P. Williams, managing editor of the Tribune newspapers, Meadville, said those morning and afternoon newspapers have trained staff members to become specialists in various local affairs.

"But," he said, "if we had it to do over again, we'd start with the specialists and work down to the general reporter. The specialist, we find, can become a good general reporter a lot more quickly, and with fewer headaches, than can the general reporter become an expert in a specialized news field."

Spicer Workers Attend Game in Philadelphia

It was Spicer Employees Night at Shibe park, Philadelphia, last night when the Athletics met the Washington Senators.

Three hundred employees of the Pottstown plant and guests went to the Quaker City on a special train leaving here at 7 o'clock. Donald Kastle was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Head Cut by Steel, Man Still Has Headache

NEW YORK, May 23 (P)—George Duelfer, 22, shipping clerk whose head was pierced by a steel rod two weeks ago as he stood talking to a friend on the street, left Bellevue hospital today "feeling fine, except for a slight headache." He will report to the hospital every two or three weeks for treatments, he said, and in about three months, a steel plate will be inserted in his head.

Five inches of the 36-inch steel welding rod entered Duelfer's head.

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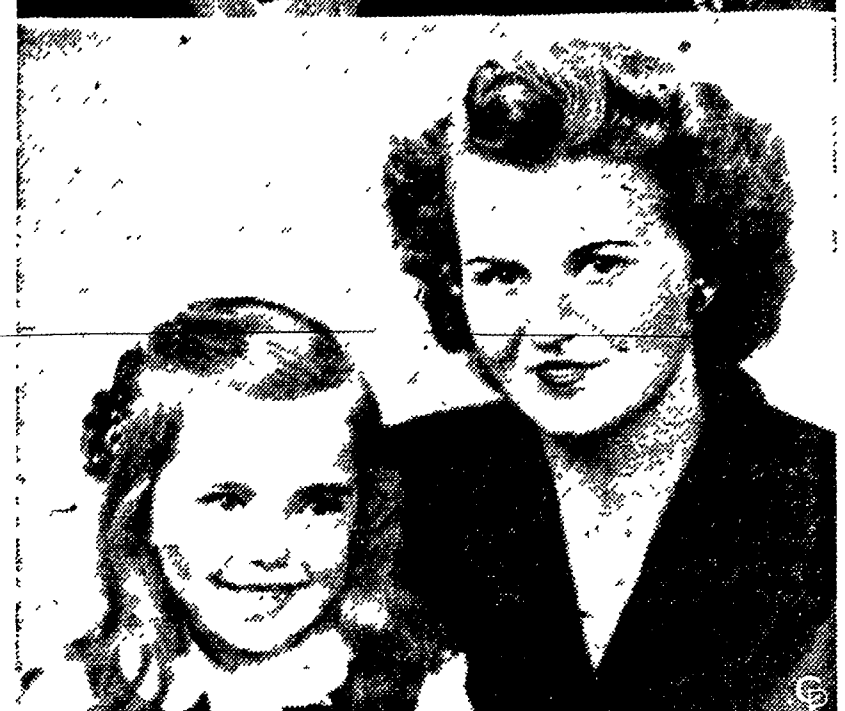
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To Give Gifts to Yank's Family



While the world was at war, Sgt. Paul Shimer was the millionth Yank to be sent from England to Europe's mainland to participate in the battle of liberation. He was congratulated (top) by the Mayor of Southampton, Rex Stranger, on Oct. 25, 1944. Shimer was killed in action in Germany on April 14, 1945. Today, Stranger will arrive in the U. S. and present Mrs. Shimer with a small personal memento at her home in Chambersburg. She is shown (bottom) with her daughter, Patricia, 6, for whom a trust fund has been set up in England.

Bond Issue Discussed In Water Firm Purchase

A discussion of the type of bonds to be issued in financing the purchase by the borough of the holdings of the Pottstown Gas and Water company was held last night at borough hall when the special water committee of borough council conducted a session. No formal announcement of the committee's action was made last night.

Members of the committee are Gerald J. Daly, Allen K. Davidheiser, J. Max Creswell, Ralph Weiss and J. Wayne Knause. Borough Manager Dow I. Sears and Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells also attended the meeting.

U. S. Flags to Be Placed On Graves of War Dead

WASHINGTON, May 23 (P)—The graves of all American war dead overseas will be decorated on Memorial Day next Friday.

The Army said today that each grave will be visited by men of the American Graves Registration service and a flag placed beside it.

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Fred Waring Tells House Committee Juke Box Differs From Music Box

WASHINGTON, May 23 (P)—Congressmen today learned the difference between a juke box and a penny arcade music box.

Band leader Fred Waring and composer Gene Buck explained the facts of night life.

Buck described how the old penny arcade operated and then explained how the juke box was born.

"They took the slot machine," he said, "and they dressed her up like a lady."

The House judiciary committee is studying a bill to amend the copyright law. It has a provision that its rules do not apply to the "rendition of a musical composition by or upon coin operated machines."

"Congress was thinking about penny arcades," said Buck. "You know, in 1909 you went into one of these places, put on your earphones and listened."

Here Buck paused, went through the business of putting on imaginary earphones and listening. The committee members leaned forward expectantly.

"The Stars and Stripes Forever," by John Philip Sousa," announced Buck happily.

But the juke box is a different proposition.

"The penny arcade," said Rep. Fellows (R-Me), who wrote the bill, "was for one person, listening to the one piece he wanted to hear — even though

his ears were regaled with a terrible noise."

The juke box, he said, has turned into a \$232,000,000 a year industry.

Fellows said that the song writer, the lyric writer and the publisher split a two-cent royalty on each record sold. And a record on a juke box, he said, can be played "for public entertainment" around 200 times.

Waring and Buck both want something done about the juke box but they disagree on another proposal before the committee.

This would give each recording artist the right to copyright his record. (The words and the tune of a song can be copyrighted now, but not the rendition.)

As president of the National Association of Performing Artists, Waring said his outfit is red hot for it, "from Benny Goodman to Toscanini."

Buck didn't get to explain why the composers don't want this bill passed because the committee had to go over to the House chamber and vote.

That's too bad. It was more fun in the penny arcade.

Inquest Scheduled In Attack Murder

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, May 23—As the investigation into the brutal attack-murder of Carol Ann Thompson, five-year-old Upper Gwynedd township youngster, was being pressed by authorities today, Coroner W. J. Rushong announced he would hold an inquest into the death next Wednesday morning in the court-house.

The hearing before the six-person jury will be a formality from present indications. Only two witnesses are scheduled.

Dr. John C. Simpson, coroner's physician, will report on the findings of the autopsy and State Policeman Herbert Hoffman, of the Collegeville sub-station, will outline briefly details of the finding of the youngster's mutilated body in a well in a field along north Whitehall road, Worcester township.

The blonde-haired child was kidnapped from near her home at Supplee and Garfield roads late Saturday afternoon, May 10, as she was playing with her brother, William. Her body was found slightly more than an hour later in the well.

Committee to Consider Police Radio System

Plans to have a police radio system installed in Pottstown will be discussed at a meeting at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon at borough hall by the police committee of borough council. Members of the committee, in conjunction with Burgess, William A. Griffith, Chief James A. Laushead and Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, have been inspecting several different types of radio systems.

Members of the police committee are Leo Spahr, chairman; Allen K. Davidheiser Jr., William Bernhart, J. Max Creswell and Charles Satterthwaite.

Mississippi is the second largest cotton producing state in the nation

Two of Triplets Die In Chester Hospital

CHESTER, May 23 (P)—Two of the triplet girls born three months prematurely in Chester hospital died today less than 24 hours after their birth.

The other child, largest of the three and weighing two pounds, two and one-half ounces, is being kept in an incubator. The babies were the first children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

U. S. RUBBER OFFICIAL DIES

DETROIT, May 23 (P)—Emmet Sheer, 54, assistant to the president of the United States Rubber company, died today shortly after his return from a hospital where he had been treated following a heart attack.

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Fewer homes are being built today than a year ago under price controls.

The same crowd that sold us that bill of goods is now trying to sell us another — the Hartley-Taft bill to solve our labor problems by wiping out unions!

Hadn't we had enough?

VETERANS VICTIMS

Reactionary Congressmen were so busy doing a job on labor that they forgot one of the jobs they were elected to do—provide subsistence funds for nearly 3,000,000 veterans entitled to unemployment or educational allowances.

And so, the Veterans Administration had to delay sending out the checks—amounting to \$260,000,000—until Congress got around to providing the money.

Had enough?

A SORRY RECORD

When labor suffers, everybody suffers. Reactionary Congressmen have been so intent on destroying free labor, that they have had neither time nor inclination to do the job they were

elected to do.

Look at the record:

Housing. No action taken except to permit rent increases and to wipe out the Veterans Housing Program.

Improved old age pensions. No action.

Aid to schools. No action.

Increased subsistence to veterans taking on-the-job training. No action.

Full employment. No action.

Had enough?

DANGER AHEAD

The National Association of Manufacturers, which propagandized for the abolition of price controls with the promise that prices would come down when controls were removed, is now promising labor peace if the anti-union laws are passed.

The same type of loose thinking that offered the destruction of controls as a panacea for our living problems, now offers the destruction of free labor unions as a panacea for our labor problems.

The Hartley-Taft bill, which the NAM helped to draft, takes away labor's right to strike, gives governmental approval to company unions, makes enforcement of union contracts impossible, and puts our government in the shady business of breaking up existing unions.

"Do you think that will bring industrial peace to America?"

Have you had enough of this bill of goods? Then

1. Write or wire to your Congressman, House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., asking him to vote AGAINST the Hartley-Taft bill when it comes back to the House.
2. Write or wire to your Senator, Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., asking him to vote AGAINST the Hartley-Taft bill.
3. Write or wire to President Truman, The White House, Washington, D.C., urging him to VETO the Hartley-Taft bill.

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SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1947

The boast of hearty, the pomp of
power, and all that beauty, all that
wealth e'er gave, await alike the in-
evitable hour. The paths of glory lead
but to the grave.—Thomas Gray.

Draft Boards Pass

IN THE war from which we emerged vic-
torious, we fought for the preservation of
freedom with total mobilization. Civilians,
men and women on the home front, joined
the battle with those who wore the uniform,
working conscientiously and energetically
where they could do the most good.

All learned something of what war means
and all who thus had a hand in helping to
win understand more fully what our country
means to us. Among those who took a prom-
inent part in the fray, none had a more
difficult role than those who gave service
on the selective service boards.

Pottstown's selective service board, the last
in the northern part of Montgomery county,
has just about ceased to function, although
its life won't be ended until next Saturday.
The files and records have been removed to
Mechanicsburg and office furnishings not re-
quired by the procurement office will be
turned over to the national guard and mili-
tary reserve units.

The men who gave service on these boards
had to exercise a spirit of judicial impar-
tiality and fairness, treating all with the same
consideration. In many instances they were
importuned to pursue this or that course and
they had to weigh all the facts so that no
injustice might be done to the men, the fam-
ilies or to the government in the life and
death struggle in which it was engaged.

Through it all few complaints of their
wisdom and justice ever reached the news-
papers, many less than one would think when
we consider the vast number of draftees who
were called.

It may be that at the peace table their
singleness of purpose, their sacrifice and
wholehearted loyalty will not receive the con-
sideration to which they are entitled, but
those among whom they labored will give
credit where it belongs. In the years to fol-
low and until the end of their lives these
devoted men and some women will know that
they performed a difficult task in a spirit
of justice and patriotism that merits the
highest approbation and commendation.

Commencement Time

THE season for commencements in the
county schools now is under way. It will
continue throughout next week and the first
week of June.

There is general cause for congratulation
over the conditions prevailing in the towns
and rural areas adjacent to Pottstown. The
classes invariably are large. Less than two
years ago the world into which the young
graduates were emerging was engaged in a
death grapple. Happily that is ended.

It may be a confused world, rudderless and
clashing and baffled by the tragic aftermath
of war into which the graduates are enter-
ing, but its energies, however ineffectively, are
directed toward constructive rather than
destructive ends.

We have every reason to be proud of our
borough, town and township schools. They
afford every boy and girl the opportunity to
procure at least a high school education. Per-
haps it may be different for those who wish
to go to college.

The extraordinary congestion in colleges
is apt to continue and there likewise is a
deficit in trained teachers who have been
driven into other vocations by inadequate
compensation. But the resourceful boy and
girl will make the most of it and the county,
borough, town and township high schools
will contribute a goodly percentage to the
student bodies of the various higher insti-
tutions of learning and the professional
schools at the opening of the autumn term.

The Mercury congratulates the county
superintendents of Montgomery, Chester and
Berks, the members of the various school
boards, faculty members and the pupils on
the fine records they made during the term
now closing.

Holidays

FEARING that the number of days in the
year available for holidays may run out,
the House Judiciary Committee has killed 19
bills which would add additional holidays for
commemorative purposes.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS.
Editor, The Mercury.
Dear Sir: I see by the papers where a nature
writer calls dandelions "Nature's crackles."
Very apt since dandelions
are as popular with lawn
owners as crackles with a
subject.

Several weeks of play
in the major leagues finds
both St. Louis teams at
the bottom of their stand-
ings. It begins to look like
the boys from Missouri
really are being shamed.

And say: That new
atom cloud scientists are
reported experimenting with is liable to make
the weather more unpopular than ever
—if that's possible.

Hope'n you sir, the
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

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By MERCURY READERS

Stop War Surplus Sales

To the Editor: Stop war surplus sales
now.
Any clear thinking American knows
the war really is not over. The peace is
not yet won. Small countries in Europe
dread the sinister shadow of their un-
democratic neighbor.

We have not yet set a workable pattern
for the recovery of the defeated enemy
countries. The victors quarrel among
themselves. Sister forces are working
against American principles of democracy.
Our world slowly is being moulded into
two worlds of thought, democracy on one
side and communism on the other side.
Each way of life is alien to the other.

For those of you who have not seen
the wreckage of war, I warn you of the
world-wide importance of the trouble in
Greece, the Balkans, China, Java, India,
Palestine, the Philippines and lesser coun-
tries. No real sign of lasting peace any-
where.

Yet America, the mental, physical and
industrial giant of democracy, the real
leader of all nations, the one who keeps
the spark of freedom lighted in the
hearts of liberty-loving people the world
over, permitting her mighty military
strength her big stick — to waste
away by the thoughtless and near-sighted
policy of our Congress and War Assets
Administration, who allow vast sales of
war goods.

Think of the unbearable drain on our
natural resources if we had to make all
these products again in the event of a
national emergency.

Is it not common sense to halt the
sale of these vital materials and store
them for emergencies, or until we are
sure peace really looms on the horizon?
Pottstown L. S. M.

13 Million More in U. S.

To the Editor: A news item informs
us the U.S. population today is 142 million
people, which is an increase of 11 million
over the 131 million in 1940.

Why don't all of the World War II
veterans write and ask their congressmen
where the 11 million population came
from between the years 1940 up to the
present date?

I will bet if you get an honest answer
you will know why you have been pushed
from pillar to post in your struggle to get
a home together.

Why are people allowed to continue to
swarm into our ports and over our bor-
ders when we don't have homes for hun-
dreds of thousands already here?
Pottstown DISGUSTED

Safety Notice For Smokers

To the Editor: A cigaret may be down
but it's never out.
Pottstown D. W. N.

FOR THE LIVING
OF THESE DAYS

by
VICTOR F. PATTERSON
General Secretary Y.M.C.A.

THEIR STRENGTH IS TO SIT
STILL. Isaiah 30:7

YOU DO NOT POSSESS THE LIVING
STILLNESS OF A CONQUERED
SPIRIT WHICH IS BORN OF TRUST
WHEN YOU:

Have lost God's interposition by tak-
ing up your own cause and striking for
your own defense.

With a rage which you call righteous-
ness, resent slights with great distress.

Are given to narrow bigotry and easy-
going tolerance.

Are filled with a passionate vindictive
spirit.

Laugh at the idea that no earthly cir-
cumstances can hinder the fulfillment of
His word.

Fix your gaze solely on the uncertainty
of this ever-changing world.

Try to steal tomorrow out of God's
hands by not giving Him time to speak
to you and reveal His word.

Do not realize that in order to really
know God, inward stillness is absolutely
necessary.

Allow every part of your being to
throb with anxiety.

Fly to pieces with inward turmoil.

Think quiet tentation is trust; it is only
compressed anxiety.

Continually try to take Heaven by
violence of your will.

Do not know the bliss that follows His
"Be Still."

YOU POSSESS THAT POWER OF
STILLNESS THAT LETS GOD WORK
FOR YOU AND HOLDS YOUR
PLACE WHEN YOU:

Can let Him provide and answer the
crisis in His own unfailing, faith-
ful love.

Can stand alone, straight and proud in
the midst of the fight for truth.

Let Him order all your days.

Can show patience and trust in the
fulness of the promise of life.

Try to see the face of Christ in those
with whom you differ.

Can wait for God, and to suffer His
will.

Realize God tests you before He trusts
you.

Know that God is never in a hurry but
always waits with those He expects to
reach the goal.

Can compose your body to perfect
stillness.

Can deliver your troubled spirit
from doubt, fear and worry, rest in
Him.

Can let there be a perfect pas-
sage from sin and iniquity to a living
and holy life.

Can let a whole being to be brought
into the presence of Christ in those
with whom you differ.

Can wait for God, and to suffer His
will.

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you.

WASHINGTON

You Work for Gov't
One Day Out of Four

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, May 23—"What is the
tax picture in the United States today?"
asks E. R. of Brooklyn. "How much taxes
are the American people paying today—
federal, state and local—as compared with
the national income? I have read or
heard somewhere that all of us are
actually working one out of every four
days for the national, state, county or
city governments."

Answer: E. R. is approximately
correct. In 1946, on the basis of
national income and total tax col-
lections, each of us worked 28.5 per-
cent of our time for some form of
governmental unit.

If sales, pay roll and other indirect
kinds of taxes are included, it is probable
that one-third of our time goes to this
form of labor, or two days out of every
six.

BURDEN: Federal, state and local col-
lections in 1946 amounted to the sum of
\$46,104,000,000, which is more than the
total national income reached in several
years in the early thirties. The national
income for 1946 was \$161,500,000,000.

A review reveals an appalling in-
crease in the cost of government.
Here are the totals taken out of the
national till for several important
years:

1913, \$2,176,000,000; 1929, \$9,768,
000,000; 1939, \$12,269,000,000; 1945,
\$49,984,000,000 (an all-time record).

To measure the tax burden in an-
other way, in 1913 all taxes were equal
to 62 percent of the national income. By
1922 they were 13.5 percent, and 1939 they
were 20.3 percent. The proportion rose to
31 percent in 1945.

SALES: Even if President Truman ap-
proves the tax reduction contemplated by
the Republican majority in Capitol Hill,
the relief may not be so great as appears,
in view of the tendency of states and
cities to levy sales, use and gross receipts
duties as a source of revenue.

Collections of this kind in 1946 rose
to a new record of \$1,030,830,000, which
was 32.3 percent more than received
in this way in 1945, and 76.5 percent
more than in 1941.

It is the sharp rise which constitutes
a threat to the taxpayer, although there
are offsetting factors such as a great in-
crease in the volume of purchases re-
sulting from the appearance of more
civilian goods and the climb in the prices
of merchandise.

TAKE: Mississippi, incidentally, is
credited with enacting the first general
sales tax in modern form, in 1932. Twenty-
three states had adopted the system by
1937. Then there was a lull until this
year, when Maryland and Tennessee fell
into line. Oregon voters will pass on a
sales tax proposal next Fall.

Although a large portion of taxes
flows into channels which provide em-
ployment and general business activity,
the official take has become such a
burden on industry and the individual that
there will probably be a bipartisan move
for a complete revision of the federal
revenue system in the 1948 session of
Congress.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

MARIAN B., 29, is an attractive busi-
ness secretary.

"Dr. Crane, I'm simply tired of living
and working, eating and doing the same
monotonous things day after day," she
announced wearily.

"Actually, I'm tired of being nice to
people that I don't like and who bore me
on subjects of their own perpetual in-
terest. Instead, I'd prefer to creep away
and draw within my shell. But when I do,
then I am also miserable and lonely, too."

"I've always been more or less like
this, but my present attack of melancholy
just won't shake off. Life is passing me
by. I'm thoroughly discouraged and don't
care whether I live any more."

"People think I have a good disposi-
tion, but I really haven't. I could scream
and be very nasty, for I long to live as I
see others. They appear happy and con-
tented. Why can't I be like that?"

Obviously, one simple prescription to
change this girl's outlook on life consists
of only seven letters; namely, "husband."
For Marian realizes that her life is some-
what barren without a home and some-
one who loves her.

Millions of young adults feel frus-
trated, too, because of lack of romance.
But the solution is not easy. We psy-
chologists cannot perform an Aladdin act
and magically produce a Prince Charming
on a moment's notice.

Indeed, half of the patients who come
to me could quickly be cured if only I
could write them a prescription for a wife
or husband and send them to some mar-
riage market where the prescription could
be filled.

For it seems to me that at least 50
percent of mental hygiene practice con-
sists of creating substitutes for love and
teaching unmarried people to sublimate
their sex urge into constructive channels
like athletics or Red Cross or Boy and
Girl Scout activities, etc.

If Marian had the five children which
my wife has, she wouldn't lack variety in
her surroundings. And life wouldn't be
boreome or dull. It would keep her busy
from dawn till midnight planning and
working.

But Marian has no husband or chil-
dren to extort her attention from her-
self and also furnish her the love interests
of a well-balanced personality. So she
turns to feel sorry for herself. Melan-
choly means self-interest and introspec-
tion.

If she became teacher of a Sunday
school class or Girl Scout leader or
teacher of a settlement group, or even
foster aunt to some orphan whom she
could take to a movie on Saturday after-
noon, she would be surprised at the
change in her outlook for then she'd
exchange herself as Silas Marner did
after Eppie's arrival.

At present she is taking a passive
attitude toward life. She smiles and looks
attractive, but still no husband has come
to her. So she thinks life is futile and
sad, she would like to die.

She needs to cultivate more social ag-
gressiveness, coupled of course with tact
and good sense. She must force herself
into further human contacts, even if she
migrates to a western state where eligible
men outnumber women 3 to 2.

With another girl for company, she
might spend her vacation as waitress at
some popular hotel or summer resort, for
waitresses and female hotel desk clerks
meet all sorts of men.

COST PLUS



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, May 23—June
Haver's mama, who used to be an
actress, is bidding for a comeback;
she'll start her new career with a
Summer stock engagement back
East.

Time out for Ida Lupino,
bedded by sun lamp burns. Law-
rence Tierney, serving a 90-day rap
for his latest brawl, is suspended
from the RKO pay rolls, and insiders
say his contract definitely will be

PREVIEW NIGHTS
PIC OF THE WEEK: "The
Ghost and Mrs. Muir" (Rex
Harrison - Gene Tierney - George
Sanders). Expertly mixed drama
and comedy that adds up to
something delightfully different.

RECOMMENDED: "They Won't
Believe Me" (Robert Young-
Susan Hayward - Jane Greer).
Off - the - beaten - path crime
drama, and, believe me, it rates
near the head of its class.

GOOD: "Cynthis" (Elizabeth
Taylor - George Murphy). Inter-
esting psychological fare, marred
by a horse-and-buggy tempo.

"The Trouble With Women"
(Ray Milland - Teresa Wright-
Brian Donlevy). Fine perfor-
mances fail to offset the triteness
of the plot.

SO-SO: "The Woman on the
Beach" (Joan Bennett - Robert
Ryan-Charles Bickford). Three
capable players stranded by a
lack-lustre story.

BEST PERFORMANCE: Rex
Harrison in "The Ghost and Mrs.
Muir."

dropped next option time. Jackie
Cooper's chest expansion is inches
larger since he bagged a 250-pound
bear while vacationing in Oregon;
he's having the skin converted into a
rug for his den.

Jeff Donnell and hubby Bill An-
derson have filed papers to adopt a
baby girl. Dancing check-
check: June Haver and radio pro-
ducer William Spier. Hal Sharyn
Moffett isn't the only talented mem-
ber of her family; her pa sings in
a barber shop quartet that's com-
peting for the State championship.

I hear that Lina Basquette's
\$15,000,000 suit against Warner Bro-
thers is being settled out of court—
for a lot less than \$15,000,000.

Venita (Jack Oakie's ex) Vardon's
jaunt to Argentina is romantic. Pals
say she's going to marry one of
South America's wealthiest men.

Wotzis about Bob Hope quarrel-
ing with his radio sponsor, and asking
for a release from contract? . . .
Altar - bound: Maxie Rosenbloom
and showgirl Shirley Tegge. . . .
Mrs. Louis B. Mayer, who received a
\$2,000,000 settlement when she di-
vorced the MGM czar, plans to es-
tablish residence in New York. . . .
Looks like Edgar Bergen will give
Charlie McCarthy a vacation in
order to essay his first straight
acting role—that of a Norwegian
undertaker in "I Remember Mama."

Mrs. Jimmy Gleason, who died
the other day, was never a top-
flight screen actress, but she WAS
one of the most remarkable great
ladies in the history of show busi-
ness, beloved by everyone who knew
her. She was one of the first
Hollywood actresses to take an ac-
tive constructive hand in civic af-
fairs. For years, she exerted a
strong influence in almost every
movement launched here in Film-
ville for the betterment of youth
and the improvement of general
sociological conditions. More thor-
oughly than any other actress I've
ever known, she proved that the
people of show business can play
a valuable, inspirational role in

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
Don't Blame The Luck

IT IS easy enough to blame your
hard luck when some move by the
defense keeps you from making your
contract. But a bit of reflection may
show you could have countered the
move and brought the bacon home
anyway. The adaptable player is
prepared to handle a crucial suit in
one way if a particular card is led,
but in a different manner if another
card is chosen by the opener. No
Trump game contracts especially de-
pend on such factors.

6 3
K Q 8 7 3
J 8
A 9 7 3

K 10 8
10 5 3
9 7 6
Q 10 5 2

A 9 7 5 4
A 6 4
K 4 3
J 6

A J 2
J 9
A Q 10 5 2
K 8 4

(Dealer: South. North-South
vulnerable.)

South West North East
1 1 Pass 1 1
1 NT Pass 2 4
2 NT Pass 3 NT

By slightly different methods that
game contract was reached at a lot
of tables in a duplicate, a spade
being opened in each case. Where
the worst card, the K, was chosen,
South won, drove out the heart A,
then made either two or three extra
tricks, dependent whether East scored
his spade Q immediately or led
low to the J.

Where the spade 8 was led, the
Q forced the A and, after the heart
A won, West got two spade tricks.
The suit, however, was blocked be-
cause the 10 was higher than any
spade East retained.

At one table West led the spade
10, to begin unblocking the suit.
The Q was won by the A. When the
heart A won, East returned the
spade 5, South put in the J, which
was won by the K. West then led
his 8 to East's 9, whereupon East
set the contract with his spade re-
mainders.

South, after being the only man
beaten in that contract, bemoaned
the hard luck of having the 10 led
against him. He could have made
the game, however, if he had played
low on the second spade. West could
have won that with the 8, but the
K would have blocked the suit.

"But suppose," asked South, "East
had pulled a fast one by leading low
when holding the K; then I would
have had to play the J at once." He
had something there, but couldn't
properly say he had no chance to
make his contract.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

"Blood Heck wants to know about the Einstein Theory then I have
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Washing machines, vacuum cleaners sewing machines and small appliances. Repairs, parts and service on all makes. Wash machines bought and sold. Bob's Fix-It Shop, 793 Main street, Royersford. Phone 537-R.

Painting - Papering - 26
MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPRING PAINTING NOW - Spray painting - houses, barns. What have you? Ph. Royersford 422-W George Urner, 650 New street, Spring City.

Help Wanted—Female 32
Stenographer Wanted, experience not necessary. Reply to Box J-40, care Mercury, Royersford.

Investments—Stocks—Bonds 43
FOR SALE—25 shares Home Water Co. stock. Lloyd H. Coulston, Spring City, Pa.

Articles for Sale 46
New Westinghouse 14-tube comb. FM Radio and Phonograph, twin type speaker. Phone Royersford 345-R-2.

7 Inside Doors For Sale
Phone Royersford 307-J-2 after 5 p. m.

Free cellar heater, bucket-a-day stove, 30-gal. hot water boiler and 2 large radiators. 300 New and Penn St., Spring City. Ph. 371-W.

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Wanted to Buy 51
Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought and sold and exchanged. J. Siegel Sons. Phone Phoenixville 312 or 128 Bridge St.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 58
Tomato and Cabbage plants, large potted plants, red and yellow sweet potato, Puerto Rico yams, Simon's Greenhouse. Phone Royersford 452-W.

Furnished Rooms 60
Second floor, suitable for couple. Apply corner of Church and Broad St., Spring City.

Wanted—Rooms or Board 66
Young man desires room and board in private home. Apply Mercury Office, Royersford.

Auction Sales 96
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Edwin F. Clemens Wins Vet Award At School Assembly
The first annual "Boy of the Year" award was presented at assembly period in Royersford High school yesterday.
Recipient of the award, a \$50 savings bond and medal, was Edwin F. Clemens, son of Mrs. Valeria Clemens, 212 Second avenue, Royersford, a member of the senior class, soon to graduate.
Royersford post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars recently launched this project as an annual affair, with members of the senior classes of Royersford and Spring City high schools eligible to receive the awards. The Spring City "Boy of the Year" will receive his award June 6.
R. A. Peoples, a member of the VFW committee, presented the award to Clemens yesterday morning as part of the program during which other awards for the school term were presented by school faculty members.
Clemens had been selected as the winner by a board of judges composed of a member of the faculty, member of the school board and a citizen. Qualifications necessary were scholarship, character and ability.
Other awards distributed included the science award, presented to Jane Rogers, member of the graduating class, by Thomas D. Evans, high school principal, and journalistic awards to:
Patricia Keyser and Jane Rogers, seniors; Carolyn Bauer, Helen Keiter, Roger Cattermole, Edwin Clemens and Johanne Armstrong, assistants, all presented by Miss Jacqueline Clark.
Other awards were baseball and music awards, given out by Eugene Kauler and Miss Alice Schimpf.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Thomas H. Green, Spring City, has been admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

TWIN-BORO CHURCH DIRECTORY

ROYERSFORD
Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. G. H. Seidel pastor. 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., worship; 6:45 p. m., Jr. and Sr. CE; 7:30 p. m., worship.

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., BYPU; 7:30 p. m., union worship.

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses at 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Samuel B. Dunt, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Church school; 11 a. m., worship; 7:30 p. m., union worship.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Bible school; 10:45 a. m., the service. No vesper until October.

Nazareth, the Rev. George W. Andrews, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:45 p. m., Junior meeting; 7:30 p. m., praise meeting; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer minister. 9 a. m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Young People's meeting; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service.

Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor. 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., worship.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Caleb Bucher. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., worship.

Epiphany (Episcopal) the Rev. Caleb Cresson. 9:30 a. m., Church school; 10:30 a. m., Holy Communion.

Garwood Sunday school, M. G. Reed superintendent; 2 p. m., service.

SPRING CITY
Reformed, 9:50 a. m., church school 11 a. m., worship.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses, 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Bethel Methodist, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., worship; 7 p. m., Youth Adult Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., worship.

Mennonite Brethren the Rev. Paul

Safety Certificates Presented to Pupils At School Programs
Members of the School Safety patrols of Twin-Borough public schools received their annual certificate awards from Pottstown Automobile club at special programs in the respective elementary schools yesterday.
Certificates to the Royersford patrol were presented by Jacob A. Wonderlich, field representative of the Pottstown AAA, in the Adams building. A talk was delivered by Horace A. Hughes, Spring City, assistant secretary-manager. After presentation of the awards, safety movies were shown, followed by movies of a 1946 World Series baseball game between the St. Louis Cardinals and Boston Red Sox.
Assisting in the program were Chief of Police Bryson Turner and State Policeman Martin Kiggins, Collegeville barracks.
Clair Hunter, a lieutenant of the Ford patrol, was awarded a special medal for outstanding performance of duty. Other officers are Louis Alexander, captain, and Peten DeHuff, lieutenant. It was announced the fifth graders started patrol duties yesterday, being instructed by the sixth graders.
A similar program was presented in the Church street school building, Spring City, where awards were presented by Wonderlich, followed by a talk by Hughes and showing

Faces 'Suit'
Because of this fully-clad picture of Actress Jane Russell which appeared in camp newspapers of Fort Belvoir, Va., the paper is suing her on "alienation of cheese cake" charge. Suit seeks 1000 pin-up pictures.

of the motion pictures. Chief of Police John Hanbury assisted the auto club officials and Trooper Kiggins in Spring City.

60 Nazis Deported By Argentine Officials
BUENOS AIRES, May 23 (AP)—Foreign Minister Juan A. Bramuglia told a news conference today that eight more Nazi agents were deported two days ago aboard an Argentine liner enroute to Antwerp, Belgium, and Argentina "now considers she has satisfied all her hemisphere obligations."
Argentina has deported a total of 60 agents, he said.
Bramuglia made the statement after returning from the meeting of Presidents Juan Peron of Argentina and Eurico Gaspar Dutra of Brazil which led to reports that the inter-American defense conference of Rio

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Support Case Dropped By Judge Dannehower
By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, May 23—A petition for support brought by Mrs. Sophia Ed. of Merion, against her husband Ernest R. Ed. of Spring City, RD 1, was dismissed today by Judge Dannehower after the plaintiff failed to establish a case.
The defendant, an employee of the Kinsey Distilling company, Linfield, was ordered to pay the costs of the proceedings within two months.

STAGE ACTRESS DIES
NEW YORK, May 23 (AP)—Minnie Dupree, stage, film and radio actress, died today.

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200 Persons Watch May Day Fele at Washington School

Blessed with beautiful weather yesterday, children of Washington school held their twice-postponed May Day and the event drew an estimated 200 spectators.

Judith Davidheiser reigned as May Queen and she was surrounded by a bevy of kindergarten beauties in her court. Flower girls were Donna Kay Butler, Gloria Spohn, Linda Frey, Dona Marie Landis, Bonnie Lou Wasley and Janice Hartman.

Ladies-in-waiting were Annette Blom and Ruth Chittick; crown-bearer was Gloria Hoffman; and train-bearers were Sandra Hoffman and Sandra Rhoads. Pages were Nancy Dunkelberger and Geraldine Kolb, of the intermediate grades in the school.

As part of the festivities, dances were presented. They included minuets, Indian, Dutch, Swiss, Italian, cowboy, old American folk dances, and the dance portion of the program closed with the traditional May pole dance.

A chorus from the intermediate grades sang several numbers. Children of first grade presented a rhythm band number entitled "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers." Numbers presented grew out of music classes in the school.

The throne was decorated in flowers and the surrounding chairs in green, white and pink paper. Flowers marked the path to the throne and trimmed the lower windows in the school building itself.

Edna S. Mecherly is building principal and kindergarten teacher. Other teachers are Ruth E. Brown, Mrs. Hilda S. Leinbach, Dorothea M. Laudenslager, Mae H. Henry, Mrs. Allene M. Muthard and Mrs. Anna E. Carver.

BOYERTOWN CHURCH DIRECTORY

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, the Rev. D. F. Longacre, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Bible school; 10:15 a. m., service; 7:30 p. m., Baccalaureate service for Boyertown High school seniors. Monday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. H. L. Schneck, pastor. Sunday 9 a. m., church school; 10:15 a. m., service. Monday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts; 7:30 p. m., Churchmen's brotherhood. Thursday, 6:30 p. m., Mission band; 7 p. m., chapel choir. Friday, 4 p. m., junior choir; 7:30 p. m., senior choir.

Trinity Evangelical-Congregational, the Rev. W. E. Bowers, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10 a. m., service; 7:30 p. m., intermediate C. E.; 7:30 p. m., service.

Mennonite Meeting house, Alfred A. Denninger, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10 a. m., service.

St. Columbkille's Catholic, the Rev. B. H. Creamers, rector. Saturday, 9 a. m., children's mass and catechetical class. Sunday, 7 p. m., service. Mass weekdays at 8, respers at 7.

Gospel Hall, East Fifth street. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., service; 7 p. m., service. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

School Publication Delayed This Year

"1942 Bear," the Boyertown High school yearbook, is going to be distributed late to students this year.

The staff, however, headed by Lee L. Henry, editor-in-chief, works on the theory that every cloud has a silver lining and is preparing a plan—"Operation Handout"—that will have all the trimmings of a distribution date while school is still in session and some fruits of its own.

Henry announced the plans yesterday to the student body. Copies of the ninth edition will be distributed to subscribers at a dance in the school gym Tuesday, July 1, from 8 to 11 p. m. Henry pointed out that students who desire to clutter their books up with autographs will be able to do so at the dance.

He further stated that all subscribers will be guests of the staff that night at the dance. Anyone unable to attend will be able to pick up his book next day—July 2—at the high school.

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Gilbertsville Scouts Vie in Camporee

About 15 scouts and scouters from Troop 1 Boy Scouts, Gilbertsville, journeyed to Valley Forge early this morning where the scouts will compete in the council's camporee for the right to hold the red star streamer for the eighth consecutive year.

Awarding of the streamer is based, among other things, on a troop's performance at the camporee. The Gilbertsville troop is a member of the Valley Forge council, Continental district.

The scouts and scouters will break camp for the return trip home tomorrow about 3 p. m. J. Russell Geiger Jr., scoutmaster, will be in charge, assisted by Roy Geiger, junior assistant scoutmaster; Robert Rothenberger, assistant scoutmaster, and Russell Hollowbush and J. Russell Geiger Sr., both members of the troop committee.

Members of the troop held their pre-camporee camp the past weekend at the troop cabin along the Swamp creek. About ten boys attended. Geiger, the scoutmaster, was in charge.

High School Notes

"Fruitful Lives" will be the topic of the 1942 baccalaureate sermon to be preached tomorrow night by the Rev. David F. Longacre in St. John's Lutheran church at 7:30 o'clock. Seniors in the school will gather at the church no later than 7:15 p. m., preparatory to the procession into the church auditorium.

The Rev. Mr. Longacre will be assisted by the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, the Rev. W. E. Bowers, the Rev. William H. Solly, the Rev. John L. Herberst and the Rev. Charles V. Kachel.

The Senior class held its annual graduation dance last night in the high school gymnasium. It was a semi-formal affair. Music was furnished by Bob Hartman and his orchestra.

Applicants for grants from the Liddy-Rhoads foundation will report to The National Bank of Boyertown Tuesday at 2 p. m.

A program of piano music was presented to students of Boyertown High yesterday by Carl Berky and Mrs. Dorothy Bechtel. They presented the first concerto in C Major by Beethoven, the same selection that Carl presented recently in an audition for the Philadelphia Youth concert. The artists were given a tremendous ovation following the performance.

Senior final examinations were completed yesterday afternoon.

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Member of Expedition Visits Parents Here

Adolph Weinstein, S2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph P. Weinstein, Boyertown RD 1, is spending several days at the home of his parents after his recent return from "Operation Highjump," the Byrd Antarctic expedition.

Weinstein served aboard the USS Canisteo. He will leave Tuesday for Norfolk, Va.

Legion to Decorate Graves of Veterans

Boyertown veterans will meet at Charles E. Yerger post 471, American Legion home tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. to journey to Huff's Church where a special memorial service will be held following the regular Sunday school hour.

The veterans will also participate in the services in Bally at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Graves of all men who fought in United States wars will be marked by a flag for the occasion.

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The Rev. Dr. A. N. Sayres, professor of Christian education at Lancaster Theological seminary, Lancaster, will conduct the service and preach the sermon tomorrow at 10:15 a. m. in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

The evening service in the church has been canceled because of the Community baccalaureate service in St. John's Lutheran church at 7:30 p. m.

SHOOT SCHEDULED

Boyertown Rod and Gun club will conduct a flying board shoot at the club house tomorrow on East Front street. Proceeds will be used by the fish committee.

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Georgian Views Cancellation CCC Notes Drawback to Decrease of National Debt

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—Capitol Hill worked up a figure-filled argument today over just what the Republican Congress accomplished, if anything, by directing immediate cancellation of \$641,832,000 in Commodity Credit corporation notes held by the Treasury.

Senator George (D-Ga.) said it probably made it impossible for the Treasury to make any early payment on the national debt.

Senator Bridges (R-NH), who helped put it over, clung to the contention that the net effect is to lop that much off President Truman's \$37,500,000,000 budget of Government spending for the fiscal year beginning July 1. He said it means paying now a charge Mr. Truman had put down for the new year.

The budget bureau said in effect they both are wrong. It dismissed the matter as a "wash transaction," meaning little more than canceling out two balancing sets of figures in the Government's books.

"One order which set off this 'What is it?' argument was passed Thursday as a non-explosive looking line in an appropriation bill. A staff of technical experts prepares that 'fine print' stuff but this one flared up into a topflight dispute.

George told reporters the Republicans can claim they have reduced Mr. Truman's \$37,500,000,000 budget by that amount, but added that the Government's financial condition remains unchanged.

"What they have done, though," he said, "is to reduce the only known surplus in sight with which the Treasury could make a payment on the national debt."

Mr. Truman has estimated there will be a surplus of \$125,000,000 on July 1.

F. J. Lawton, acting assistant director of the budget, said in a memorandum to Senator Byrd (D-Va.) that the transaction "has no effect

on the budget expenditures" for this fiscal year or the next and "likewise it has no effect on the surplus for either year."

"The net effect is a wash transaction, no matter in what year it is done," Lawton wrote.

Noting that the \$641,832,000 actually had been spent (largely for food subsidies) in prior years, Lawton said the amount appears as "the difference between the expenditures under corporate accounts of the Commodity Credit corporation and the receipts in those accounts." The effect of the budget entry, he said, is to restore the CCC's capital.

"This restoration of capital impairment simply has the effect of transferring an amount from the Treasury to the corporation equivalent to the capital impairment, and the corporation in turn paying that amount back to the Treasury in paying off its notes," he explained.

"If this were not offset," he continued, "it would have the unusual effect of spending the same money twice, once when the Commodity Credit originally made loans or paid subsidies from its checking account and again when the Treasury made good the loss incurred in those transactions by canceling the notes."

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St. James Dr. Gustave W. Weber, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion; Luther League, 6:30 p. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Primary and Boy Scouts Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Senior and Adult Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; Holy Communion, 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlens, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; Holy Communion, 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; vespers, 10:45 a. m.; with Pentecostal sermon on the theme, "The Light of the World," vespers service, 7:30 p. m.; Robert Nils Landin, guest soloist at both church services.

UNITED BRETHREN
Salem Evangelical, the Rev. W. H. Kauler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren, the Rev. J. D. Estline, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 p. m.

METHODIST
Seaside Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matichette, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon, 10:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; leader, Norman Smith; union service in First Baptist church, sermon by the Rev. James D. Matichette, pastor of Seaside Memorial Methodist church.

REFORMED
St. Paul's, Walnut and Penn streets, the Rev. Michael E. Schmidt, pastor. Worship, 8:15 a. m.; sermon, 10:45 a. m.; church school, 10:45 a. m.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Franz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preparatory service, 10:45 a. m.; sermon, 10:45 a. m.; "When God's Best Meets Man's Worst."

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Schreier, pastor. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; church school, 9 a. m.; choir rehearsal, 10 a. m.; Monday, 8 p. m.; closing program of weekday church school in high school.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Schreier, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion service, 10:45 a. m.

BAPTIST
First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 10:45 a. m.; worship service, 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC
St. Michael's Ukrainian, Stowe, the Rev. Nicholas Baraneky, rector. Masses tomorrow at 8 and 10 a. m. Weekday masses at 8 a. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Naja, rector. Low masses, 7:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.; vespers service, 7:30 p. m.

St. Aloysius, the Rev. William M. McCook, rector. Masses: 8:45, 9, 10 and 11 a. m.

St. Gabriella, Stowe, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector. Masses: 8 and 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Zbojowy, rector. Masses tomorrow at 8:45 and 10:30 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. Joseph Milasovich, rector. Mass tomorrow at 10 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. John D. Taptich, rector. Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

OTHER CHURCHES
Assembly of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m.; experience reading, 11:15 a. m.; Christ Ambassadors, 7 p. m.; evangelist service, 7:45 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 10:30 a. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening fellowship service, 7:30 p. m.

Church of Christ, Hilldale, John A. Scott, minister. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship service, 11 a. m.; devotionals, 7 p. m.

Alliance chapel, the Rev. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Junior Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; guest preacher, Victor F. Patterson; sermon theme, "The Call for Men"; Westminster Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

Salem Evangelical United Brethren, the Rev. William H. Kauler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science, 910 High street. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; church service, 11 a. m.; subject of lesson sermon, "Soul and Body."

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Sunday, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; morning worship, sermon theme, "The World's Greatest Power," 6:45 p. m.; combined Christian Endeavor.

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Pennsburg, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; memorial services, 10 a. m.; sermon theme, "The After Life," Monday, 6:30 p. m.; Ladies Aid society. Baccalaureate service, Sunday, June 1.

Sassamansville, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 1 p. m.; catechetical class, 1 p. m.; memorial service, 2 p. m.

Christ, Niantic, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Memorial service, 3:15 p. m.

New Goshenhoppen, East Greenville, the Rev. Calvin M. DeLong, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Whitsunday service, 10 a. m.; with confirmation of the catechumens.

St. John's Hill, Boyertown RD 1, the Rev. John L. Herbert, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; guest preacher, Dr. Donald M. Englert, of Lancaster.

St. Vincent, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Divine Instrument."

BAPTIST
East Nantmeal, the Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; memorial service, 10:45 a. m.; address by Dr. Lynn Bowman, chaplain at Eastern Penitentiary, music by Downingtown High school brass quartet and Warwick High school Girls Glee club, Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.

Bethesda, the Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; worship, 3 p. m.; Today at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school annual party at parsonage.

Pughtown, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; with motion picture, "Healing of the Nobleman's Son," 7 p. m.; Betty sermon theme, "A New Day of Evangelism," Monday, 8 p. m.; choir rehearsal, Tuesday, 8 p. m.; choir rehearsal.

First, St. Peters, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.; Betty Wells leader, worship, 7:45 p. m.; Sound motion picture, "Healing of the Nobleman's Son," Thursday, 8 p. m.; choir rehearsal.

LUTHERAN
St. John's, Sunnyside, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor. Sunday school, 8:45 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; memorial vespers service, 7:30 p. m.

Old Goshenhoppen, Salford, Dr. Mark Owen Heller, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Whitsunday service, 10 a. m.; sermon theme, "Hope Fulfilled," brief memorial service.

New Hanover, the Rev. E. M. Cooper, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

New Hanover, the Rev. E. M. Cooper, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Holy Communion service, 10 a. m.

METHODIST
Mt. Carmel, the Rev. William H. Omdeman Jr., pastor. Worship, 9:30 a. m.; church school, 10:30 a. m.

Cedarville, the Rev. Lee Adams, pastor. Worship, 9:30 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a. m.

Temple, the Rev. Lee Adams, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

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Conventry, Kentworth, the Rev. D. Howard Kelper, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

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Church Will Honor Deceased Members

A memorial service for the deceased members will feature the morning worship tomorrow, at 10:45 o'clock, in the First Methodist Church, High street east of Franklin.

The members who died during the past year are Mrs. Minnie M. Bucher, Mrs. Elizabeth Elder, Mrs. Emma F. Neiman, Mrs. Edwin F. Pierman, Clarence B. Pratt and Mrs. Rosa P. Seifert.

As the roll is called by Merrill M. Umstead, secretary of the official board, a memorial flower will be placed in an altar vase in memory of each, by Mrs. Joseph James, chairman of the church's flower committee. After the service, members of the families of the deceased may claim the memorial flowers.

The Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor of the church, will preach on the theme, "What We Know About Heaven."

Rev. Krouse to Dedicate Candelabra, Two Bibles

In the Emmanuel Lutheran church tomorrow morning at 10:45 o'clock service the pastor, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse will dedicate a pair of brass candelabra and two Bibles.

The Vesper service will be a combination flower and musical festival by the six choirs of 120 voices. These singers will be adorned with wreaths and garlands of flowers.

Guest soloist at the services will be Robert Nils Landin, a member of the New York Opera company. Landin's solo at the morning service will be "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte. At the evening service he will sing "The Lost Chord" by Sullivan.

This will be the last Vesper service until next Fall.

Kiss to Show Her Appreciation



A crippled girl, Martha Litster of Glasgow, Scotland, who has spent two-thirds of her 13 years in a hospital, rewards James Cook of the U. S. Navy with a kiss. Cook is one of four servicemen who, hearing of Martha's suffering, chartered a plane at Hendon, England, and flew to Glasgow taking with them chewing gum, peanuts, tinned milk, fruit, hams, face powder, hand lotions, and 102 shilling notes in a souvenir box as a gift for the bedridden little girl.

Divorced Husband Fights For Custody of Daughter

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23 (AP)—Pretty Ann Jacqueline Davis Craft, 23, whose two successive husbands labelled her a bride in name only, now is the mother of an 11-months-old daughter—and her first husband today asked superior court to name him as the father.

Davis married Ann Jacqueline April 30, 1945, and obtained an annulment Sept. 12, 1945, telling the court his wedding night and those that followed were kissless, lonely interludes.

Ann Jacqueline married Wendell L. Craft, a seaman now at sea, on Nov. 11, 1945, and he obtained an annulment on Jan. 22, 1946. Same grounds; bride in name only, not interested in having children.

There's another complication, too: Mrs. Bertha Maud Davis, mother of Emmett, filed a still-pending suit against the couple last January asking to be named guardian of her granddaughter.



His Master's Return! Most of us know the joy in this pup's heart. Months have passed since war's end, and with our boys and girls back home, life has taken on a new meaning.

It doesn't take a war to make us appreciate our loved ones. But today, more than ever, we yearn to express our thankfulness.

For the return of those who are unscathed, we shall be eternally grateful. For the wounded, the handicapped, we are preparing a place in industry and society worthy of their sacrifice. And for those who did not return, our hearts will always treasure the sacred memory of the young lives and noble hopes they laid upon the altar of Freedom.

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Coal Parley Set For Mine Workers, Southern Operators

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—John L. Lewis and the Southern Coal Producers association agreed today to meet Wednesday morning to negotiate a new work contract.

Any agreement would become effective after the Government's authority to continue operating the 25,000 soft coal mines expires June 30.

The southern group declined to enter into industry-wide negotiations along with the Northern, Midwestern and Far Western operators, preferring to negotiate a separate contract with the United Mine Workers.

Negotiations between Lewis and the representatives of 75 percent of the bituminous industry have been underway since the past Friday.

Henry F. Warden, chief negotiator and spokesman for the Southern group, said his association is "hopeful" that it can come to terms with the miners before June 30.

Warden told reporters the association will "have proposals to introduce" when the conferences begin in Hotel Washington, Wednesday.

Warden declined to say what these proposals will be. Meantime, neither Lewis nor the negotiators for the remainder of the industry would discuss progress of their contract talks.

Rev. Adams to Assume New Duties Tomorrow

The Rev. Lee Adams, newly-appointed pastor of the Cedarville and Temple Methodist churches will assume his duties tomorrow. He was formerly pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, Geigertown. He succeeds the Rev. Francis W. Carlton.

3 DIE IN CALCUTTA RIOTS
CALCUTTA, May 23 (AP)—Three persons were killed and 24 wounded today in Calcutta's continuing communal riots as Hindus and Moslems attacked each other with fire-arms, bombs, acid and clubs.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

East Nantmeal Baptist Church
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SUNDAY, MAY 25th, 10:45 A. M.

Speaker: Dr. Linn Bowman
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Obituaries

MRS. NORMA FRANK, 45, a teacher in the Coventry Brethren Church of Kenilworth Sunday school, died in the Memorial hospital last night after an illness of almost three months. She was the widow of David U. Frank, and lived at 94 SOUTH KEIM STREET.

Mrs. Frank was born in Kenilworth and was a life-long resident of this area. She was a member of the church where she taught Sunday school.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Emma M. John, 1238 Queen street; three daughters, Ellen E., Phyllis M., and Marjorie L., of 94 South Keim street, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Fry, 1238 Queen street.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday from a funeral home at 139 High street, with interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. The Rev. D. Howard Keiper, pastor of the Coventry Brethren church of Kenilworth, will officiate at the funeral.

LONNA BETH SPICHER, 4- months-old daughter of Calvin and Hazel Mourar Spicher, POTTSTOWN, RD. 1, died in the Memorial hospital of Pottstown yesterday. She was admitted Thursday.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Garry Allan, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spicher, Pottstown RD. 1, and Mr. and Mrs. George Mourar, Star Route, Pottstown.

Funeral services will be conducted at the convenience of the family tomorrow in a Parkersford memorial home, with interment in East Coventry Mennonite cemetery. The Rev. Howard Keiper, pastor of Coventry Church of the Brethren, will officiate.

French War Death Toll Is Set at 620,000

PARIS, May 23 (AP)—France's civilian and military death toll during World War II was put today at 620,000 by Francois Mitterand, minister of veterans affairs and war victims.

This total, he said, included 92,233 military killed in 1939-40 fighting; 57,721 military killed in battle from 1940-45 (free French army outside France and inside France after liberation); 24,449 French civilians incorporated into the German army; 55,550 civilians killed in bombings; 30,000 shot by Germans.

Further study is necessary, he said, before the remaining deaths can be classified in their proper brackets.

Other estimates he gave included 10,000 persons on whom all information was lacking, 38,800 war prisoners and 150,000 political deportees missing, and 97,000 civilians killed for various causes.

Many files, including those of 36,000 civilians, remain to be examined.

Mothers Take a Hand in Traffic Situation



This group of mothers in Edgevale, Ohio, form a human blockade across a street while their children scamper to safety after alighting from a school bus. The mothers complain the narrow street has become a speedway and that police have failed to provide protection. Police have threatened to arrest them for blocking traffic.

Army Says New Rocket Passed Initial Tests

WHITE SANDS, N. M., May 23 (AP)—The Army announcement today that it has test-fired a new American-built rocket, successfully at the White Sands proving ground.

But the announcement left the missile still unnamed, gave no indication of its size or construction and withheld details of its performance.

Disclosing merely that the launching took place late yesterday, the Army described it as "the largest and first controlled rocket to be completely designed, developed and successfully fired in this country."

Reading Woman Named By Democrat Group

EASTON, May 23 (AP)—Mrs. Myrtle H. Beard, Reading, was nominated without opposition today to head the Pennsylvania Federation of Democratic women for another year.

Nominated for the other officers, also without opposition, were, Mrs. John J. Kane, Pittsburgh, first vice president; Mrs. Ramsey S. Black, Harrisburg, second vice president; Mrs. Jean Grove, State College, third vice president, and Mrs. Helen D. Sutton, Easton, treasurer.

Belgium is a constitutional hereditary monarchy. Legislative powers belong to a Senate of 167 members and a House of Representatives of 202 members, elected every four years.

Underground Jews Ask Full Freedom; Protest Partition

By CARTER L. DAVIDSON

JERUSALEM, May 23 (AP)—The Stern group (fighters of freedom for Israel), smallest of the Holy Land's Jewish underground organizations, "will never agree" to the partition of Palestine, a high spokesman for the group said today.

"If Britain imposes partition of Palestine by force," he said, "and if there be Jews who surrender to it, we shall fight them both."

"A partitioned Palestine would be a mere toy in British hands. We want complete independence and only in all of Palestine can we be truly independent. For this aim we shall fight until we have won or until we have been forever vanquished as a people."

This correspondent was invited to interview the spokesman for the organization, but was unable to meet Nathan Friedman-Yellin, who police say heads the Stern group. "Mr. Friedman is no available for interviews," the spokesman said.

The spokesman's statement, however, strengthened the recent speculation here that the Polish-born Jewish civil engineer, who leads the organization was visiting Europe.

The interview was devoid of dramatics or intrigue. There were no blindfold goggles or passwords or circuitous routes in elusive taxis such as marked this correspondent's recent interview with leaders of Irgun Zvai Leumi, another underground organization.

This time I was met by a young Jew who identified me by a pre-

arranged signal and took me to the place I was told to describe as "somewhere in Palestine." There I met a man who styled himself "authoritative spokesman for the political department" of the Stern group.

We chatted concerning the inner workings of this band of young men and women whom police describe as "the most vicious gang of saboteurs and assassins in the world." My informant, himself wanted by police and daily in danger of violent death, talked leisurely for two hours without emotion and without raising his voice.

I asked him how he dared meet a newsman thus openly, and he replied "Don't worry, sir. We are being protected." Then he disclosed that six Stern group tommy-gunners were in strategic positions close by.

The spokesman said Friedman-Yellin was not the group's commander in chief.

"He is our most respected and probably most brilliant leader," the spokesman said, "but there are others."

The Biblical river Jordan wanders and twists for 200 miles and drops into the salty, landlocked Dead Sea, the lowest spot on earth (1200 feet below sea level).

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Arkansas Court Orders Defendant To State Hospital

FORREST CITY, Ark., May 23 (AP)—A Circuit court today ordered the transfer of Willie Lee Duke, 31, Negro farmhand charged with slaying a white woman, from jail to a State hospital.

Prosecuting Attorney J. H. Moody said the order was signed by Judge Davis Plummer after a criminal information had been filed charging Duke with murdering Mrs. Ethel Ellis Boyd, a taxicab owner and driver. Her body was found yesterday in a country roadside ditch.

Moody said the decision to commit the Negro to the State hospital for nervous diseases at Little Rock, was taken to safeguard the defendant.

The Negro will go on trial June 23, the prosecutor said, if psychiatric examinations establish his sanity.

Moody said Duke would be moved to Little Rock tomorrow from an undisclosed jail to which he was whisked last night after his capture by a sheriff's posse.

The body of the attractive 35-year-old Mrs. Boyd was discovered shortly after daybreak. Her throat had been slashed.

St. Francis county authorities, Moody said, wanted Duke's case to be handled expeditiously and regularly.

The slaying occurred, Sheriff R. W. West related, while Duke was being transported in a taxicab driven by Mrs. Boyd. The sheriff said the Negro admitted killing the woman and attempting, unsuccessfully, to rape her.

Lt. Alan Templeton, of the State police, reported that Duke, a war veteran who served with the Navy's construction battalion in the Philippines and the South Pacific, had no explanation for his act but said "something just jumped over me."

The modern public health movement started in 1842 in England with a report on the sanitary condition of the laboring population.

Law Serves as Check On Age of Purchaser

HARRISBURG, May 23 (AP)—Gov. James H. Duff signed into law today a law requiring patrons of taprooms and liquor stores to show their voter registration cards upon request and also to sign declarations that they are over 21 years of age if asked to do so.

The law, sponsored by Sen. A. H. Letzler (R-Clearfield) becomes effective Sept. 1.

The new law permits liquor license holders, their agents and State store employees to demand any would-be purchaser of alcoholic beverages to produce the registration card to determine if they are 21 years or older.

In addition, the licensee can ask the patron to sign a declaration of age which would be filed away and may be used as a defense by the licensee on any prosecution for serving drinks to a minor.

The declaration also must contain a statement that the signers are aware there is a penalty of \$100 fine or 30 days in jail for false statement.

Former Admiral Sees Communism Doomed

LATROBE, May 23 (AP)—Ben Moreell, war-time admiral commanding the U. S. Navy's famed Seabees and now a steel corporation president, today expressed belief that "Communism has reached its zenith and its irreverent sun is now setting."

In an address delivered at the centennial commencement of St. Vincent college here, the Jones & Laughlin Steel corporation president said:

"The democratic nations are deeply concerned over what appears to be the spread of Communism. While I admit that considerable progress appear to have been made in the dissemination of the Marxian doctrine, the abolition of private property, I cannot believe that it will long endure. What progress this creed has made behind the iron curtain may be credited to the momentary triumph of ignorance."

The number of people who eat in restaurants has more than doubled since 1940, and about 30 percent of all food expenditures are spent in eating places.

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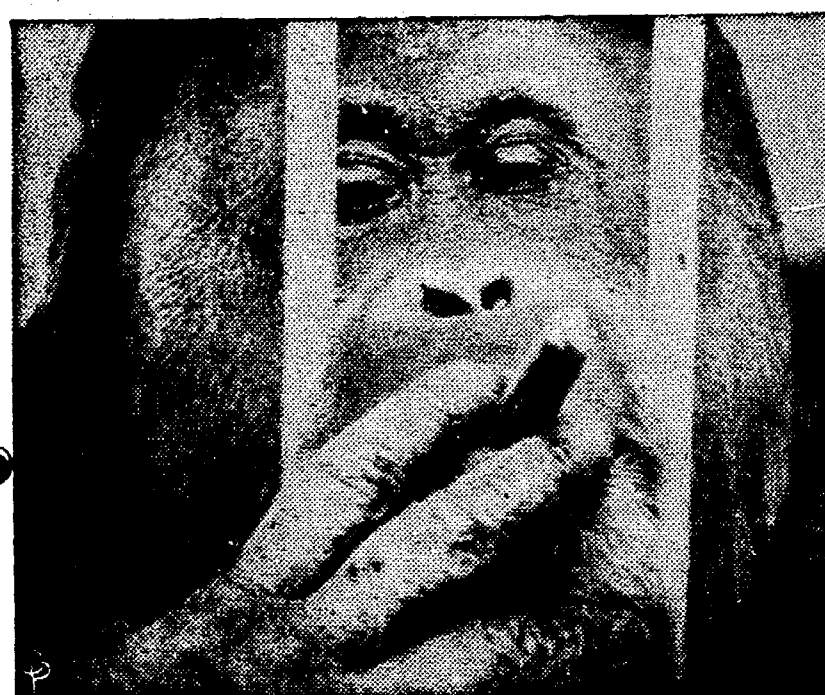
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OPERATOR OF A LUNCHEONETTE in New Brunswick, N. J., Bob Trent, an ex-GI, entered an agreement with his wife in which they would exchange their jobs for three days. Pictured (top) Bob tries his hand at ironing and watching the youngster at the same time while Mrs. Trent (bottom) finds that waiting counter is a snap. Now "well educated" in domesticity, Bob is eager for his old job. (International Soundphoto)



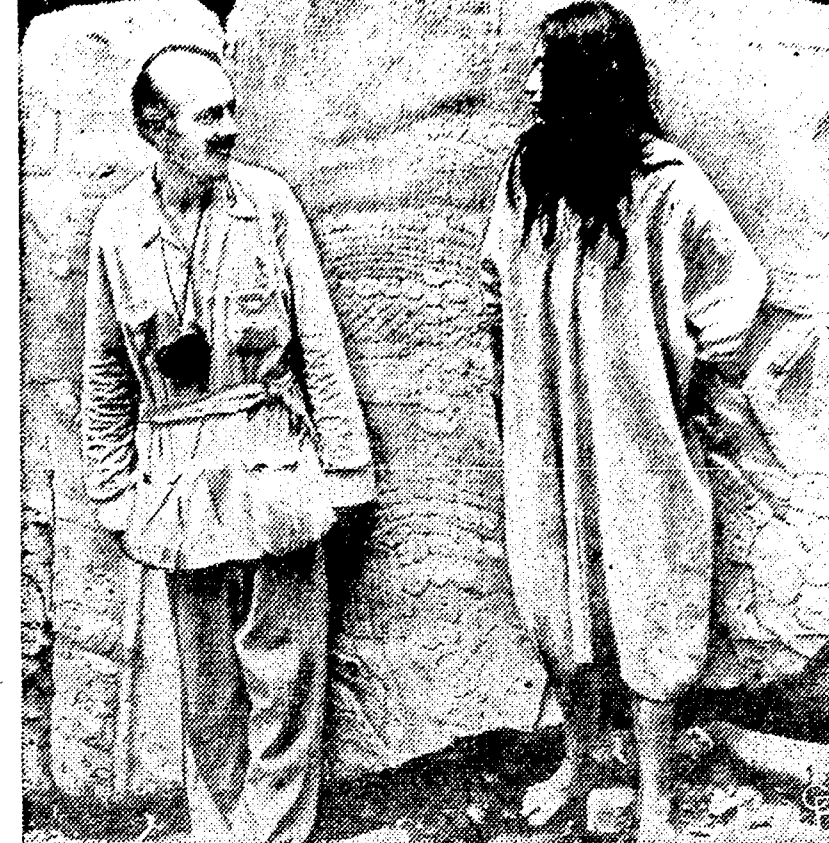
ONE OF THE FAMOUS figures in "Zoo's Who" is "Uncle Joe," an unusually intelligent chimpanzee, who puffed complacently on his cheroot as thousands flocked to see him when the St. Louis Zoo opened its summer season. A bit spoiled because his zany antics attract so much attention, Joe has become very snug and lazy and demands a cigar every day after he has finished his dinner. News of the Day Newsreel. (International)



FIVE-YEAR-OLD Marion Delgado demonstrates for authorities how he placed a 25-pound slab of concrete across the tracks of the Western Pacific Railroad, near Decoto, Calif., resulting in train wreck in which five trainmen were injured. None of the passengers were hurt. Train's overturned engine is shown in the background. (International)



NABBED AT THE END of a 25-day flight, Mrs. Florence Lehaney seeks to shield her son, Gerald, 5, from photographers as she, and her husband, Harold, enter the Safety Building, Toledo, Ohio, after first-degree murder charges had been placed against them. They are held in connection with the fatal beatings of two children—James, 4, and Gerald Gleason, 2. Two collie dogs they had taken with them led to their apprehension and arrest by authorities in Waterloo, Ia. (International)



STANDING BEFORE one of the eleven Mayan temples discovered in the dense jungle near Mexico's southern border, Yale-educated archeologist Giles G. Healey is shown with a Lacandon Indian, one of the last of the pure Mayans. Believed to have been built between 495 and 672 A. D., the temples were found as an indirect result of a search for chicle, necessary in the manufacture of chewing gum. The discovery is expected to provide new clues in the study of old Mayan culture. (International)



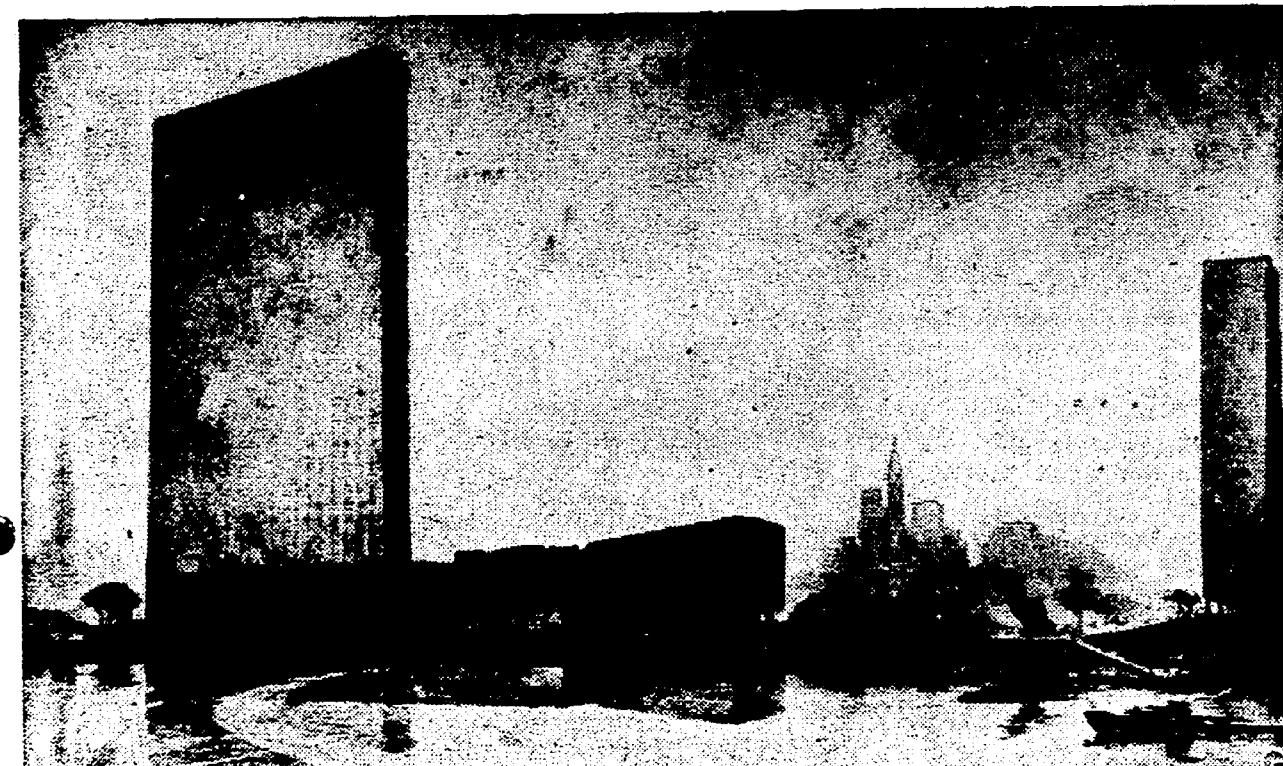
NEW ATOMIC RAY DETECTOR, capable of counting radiations from exploding atoms at the rate of 100,000 each second, which is 50 times more effective than the standard Geiger counter, is revealed for first time at Mid-America Exposition in Cleveland, O. Exploding atoms appear as peaks of light on fluorescent screen. (International)



ONE OF THE HUSKY RESULTS of the USSR's program for bigger, better and more babies is shown being weighed at the "Svododa" nursery in Moscow. The Russians are spending 45 million rubles on a five-year plan to encourage motherhood by offering prenatal care, maternity leave on full pay for workers, expert care in nurseries, milk kitchens, kindergarten training and government playgrounds. (International)



STANTON GRIFFIS (right), new United States ambassador to Poland, takes oath of office from Stanley Woodward (left), State department chief of protocol, as Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson witnesses the Washington ceremony. Ambassador Griffis, of New Canaan, Conn., succeeds Arthur Bliss Lane. (International)



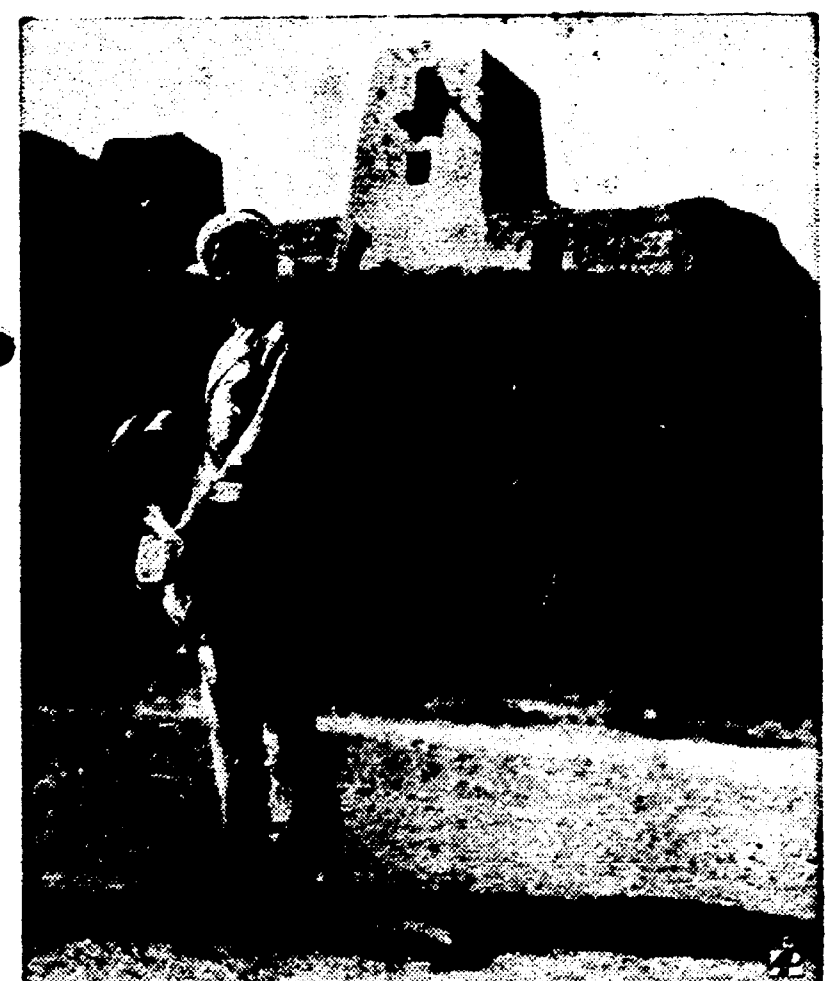
RELEASED FOR THE FIRST TIME is this architect's drawing of the proposed East River site for the United Nations to be erected in New York City. This view, looking to the west, shows the 45 story secretariat building (extreme left). Directly in front of this is the flat meeting hall building, while jutting out to the right is the General Assembly Hall. At the extreme right is a building, approximately thirty stories high, which will house member delegations and specialized agencies of the United Nations. (International)



CUBS TAKE AIR — A sign of spring at Chicago's Brookfield zoo was Wingray II leading two of her triplet cubs out of their winter quarters.



JUST NOSING AROUND, a cute little donkey colt gets acquainted with its mother, one of a pair of Sicilian importations donated to the Pittsburgh zoo by Mayor David Lawrence. The new baby, the third born to the donkey, has not yet been given a name. (International)



TRIBESMAN GUARD—In front of a northern India village, surrounded by a wall and guarded by a tower, stands an Afridi tribesman typical of residents of the frontier country. His rifle slung over his shoulder.



HIS BACK LEGS PARALYZED after he was hit by a hit-and-run driver, "Horace" manages to keep up with his little friend, Elizabeth Ann Dey-erie, on the device designed by the canine's owner, Harry Landis, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The trailer provides traction for the injured legs. In time the dog may regain the use of his legs. (International Soundphoto)



FORMER UNRRA EXECUTIVES with five years of overseas service, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conway of Los Angeles and Boston bring charges against UNRRA program in Washington. They claim Chinese Communist cause has gained greatly from "complete failure" of UNRRA program in China, and that UNRRA workers have helped alienate natives by "incompetence, immorality, indifference." (International)



TWO-YEAR-OLD Joyce Ann Paquette, one of her 80 descendants, bestows a kiss on her great-grandmother, Mrs. George Wilson, Lynn, Mass., on the occasion of her 67th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Wilson and her husband, both nearing 90, were guests of honor at a party given by the Massachusetts Society for Old Age Pensions at Lynn. (International)

CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

Miss Amy Lengel Is Entertained at Surprise Shower.

In compliment to Miss Amy Lengel, a West Fifth street, employee of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company cafeteria entertained at a surprise miscellaneous shower last night in Clover Leaf restaurant.

Miss Lengel will become the bride of Mr. Lester Moyer, Reading, Saturday, June 7, in St. James Lutheran church.

The guest of honor was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts.

Refreshments were served at a table appointed attractively with Spring cut flowers and dogwood.

Guests attending the delightful affair were Dorothy Ego, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Jentsch, Mr. and Mrs. Gertrude Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wendel, Betty Zelenak, Lucy Noel, Edith Stem, Ella Keifrieder, Mildred Stahl, Edna Mohr, Bruce Bossler, Agnes Brumbach, Dick Meredith, Charles Gaus, Irvin Wagner, Margaret Hiltwine, Alfreda Keller and Bernice Lengel.

Asbury Bible Class

Plans Family Picnic

Plans for a picnic were made by members of the Asbury Bible class of First Methodist church at a meeting Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Frank Seidts, Sana-toga.

The picnic will be staged for members and their families at Sunnyside in June.

After the business meeting, group singing and games were enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Seidts, Mrs. Jonathan Houck, Mrs. Earl Delbert, Mrs. Edwin Miller, and Mrs. Harry Livingston.

Mrs. Joseph James, president, presided.

Couple Announces

Daughter's Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Wager, Pottstown RD, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Vivian J. Wager, to Mr. Edwin Christman, Gilbertsville.

The couple was married the past Tuesday by the Rev. J. W. Pearson in First Methodist church, Clearwater, Fla.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee, Clearwater.

The newlyweds will reside in Chicago where Mr. Christman is employed.

Hostesses Are Sought

For Overseas Service

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—The War department wants some hostesses for enlisted men's clubs in Germany.

The Special Services department asked today for applications from women 25 to 35 years old, with two years of college education or an equivalent of recreational experience and at least two years experience as a supervisor of group recreation. The pay is about \$3000 a year.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Merrill Hagenbuch, Hatboro, surgical; Mary R. Drumheller, Douglassville, surgical; George Frech, 312 Beech street, surgical; Helen Onufrik, 381 Walnut street, surgical; Mrs. Loreta Miller, 361 North Evans street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Florence Hoffman, Gilbertsville, surgical; Mrs. Helen Buck, 31 King street, maternity; Edgar Orwig, Schwenkville, surgical.

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Howard Musselman, Collegeville, surgical; Christine Nikerle, Obelisk, surgical; Stephen Nazaryk, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Mary Kelly, 740 Walnut street, medical.

Discharged: Ralph Wentzel, 635 Walnut street, surgical; Winfield Burkholder, Boyertown, surgical; Charlotte Hoffman, 1389 Queen street, surgical; Carrie Reinard, 29 Walnut street, medical; Mrs. Pauline Fine, 253 Lee avenue, maternity; Mrs. Esther Carl, Spring City, maternity.

Tokyo College Men Take Themselves Too Seriously

TOKYO, May 23 (AP)—The women who have invaded Japan's universities said frankly today that Japanese college men take themselves too seriously.

Girls interviewed on the campuses agreed that the men usually ignore them, being lost in the high clouds of serious thought. However, the men are "kind and courteous" when made aware of the coed's existence.

Such famous universities as Tokyo Imperial, Waseda, Keio and Kyoto gave girls the cold shoulder before the occupation brought democracy to Japan. Even now, an infinitesimal number of women go in for higher education. At Tokyo Imperial University there are only 19 women in the student body of 10,000.

"The men are too much obsessed with the material things of life and do not possess that broad vision and the high ideals that youth should have," said Miss Kiyo Omino, 26, of the Meiji law department. "The men like to engage in serious discussions and debate the emperor system or the labor movement. Many are influenced by the decadent spirit."

Miss Miyoko Nozu, 27, of Tokyo Imperial's economics department, said: "When we try to mingle with them, they admit us only for discussion of serious study. We women should not try to imitate their geriatric culture."

Miss Rei Nakamura, 21-year-old student of education at Waseda, complained that "men are still feudalistic and prefer girls who follow them obediently, disliking girls who outdo them in classes."

Of the 19 women at Tokyo Imperial eight are studying literature, four law, three economics, two science, one medicine and one agriculture.

The principal mineral resources of the Belgian Congo are: copper, tin, tantalum, iridium, uranium, radium, gold, silver, iron, manganese, zinc and coal.

To Wed Engineer



Former Postmaster-General James A. Farley and Mrs. Farley have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Mary (above), to Glenn D. Montgomery, of Arlington, Wash. An engineer, Montgomery served with the air forces during the war.

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Winners of College Awards



A trio of women students of the University of Pennsylvania hold the awards they received at annual exercises in the Christian Association Building in Philadelphia. They are (left to right): Teru Nakano, Ridley Park, Pa., mortar board award for outstanding freshman; Lenore Lewis, Brooklyn, N. Y., Chi Omega sociology award; and Dorothy McPhillimy, Collingdale, Pa., trophy for athletics, scholarship, service.

Young Men in New Army of Occupation With Little to Do Crave Mom's Meals

NEW YORK, May 23 (AP)—Young shavers in the new Army of occupation with little to do but think about their three meals a day, crave their mothers' cooking. They weren't getting any superlative examples of it, however, until George Mardikian, wealthy gourmet and owner of Omar Khayyam's restaurant in San Francisco, tackled the problem in a four-month kitchen patrol of Germany, France, Austria, Luxembourg, Italy, and Switzerland for the War department.

The restaurateur found "our Army mess is perfect—dietetically and calorically—but the kids don't care unless it tickles their pallet. That's where the cooks were falling down, and it was my job to show them how to take a little pride in their work. The only way to get imagination in effort is to take pride."

A good example of the sort of gastronomic crisis Mardikian sought to solve was the regular Army issue of pork, potatoes, asparagus, corn, and cauliflower which in Army culinary tradition is boiled in a clumpy white blob. Mardikian cajoled the cooks into roasting the meat, making brown gravy, serving cold asparagus in salad, frying corn fritters, and baking cauliflower au gratin.

As Mardikian expects to report to the War department: "The Quartermaster corps should take its proper place. It should be part of the training at West Point. Perhaps there should be a catering corps from the top side down; mess officers, sergeants, cooks have the most important jobs in the Army today barring none—and some of them hate food."

Mardikian goes on the theory that during a war while there is carnage

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney A. Sanders, 1125 Queen street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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WEDDINGS

Mother's Program Is Staged by Kenilworth Scouts

Girl Scouts of Kenilworth staged a Mother's Day program last night in the Kenilworth school building. Each mother attending the event was presented with a lovely floral corsage.

Jane Cisarik read several verses of the Bible after which Miss Barbara Ehly, program leader presented Lillian Wilson and Peggy Himes, who played a piano duet.

Second class scouts presented a play, entitled, "The Graylock's Troubles." Cast included Marilyn Rothenberger, Shirley Overholtzer, Joan Hoffman, Ann Reinsteint, Joyce Overholtzer, Betty Pursel and Peggy Himes.

Tenderfoot Scouts participating in a folk dance were Theresa Cisarik, Barbara Rothenberger, Dorothy Rosewarne, Joanne Rock, Joyce Richards, Betty Rothenberger, Carol Lee Pickard, and Mary Esther Krepts.

After Ann Reinsteint presented a piano solo, Dorothy Rosewarne and Mary Esther Krepte were invested as tenderfoot scouts at an impressive candlelight ceremony.

Refreshments were served following the program.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Tomorrow
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engle, Hilldale, five years.

Couple to Celebrate

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Koren, 68 Rohland street, will celebrate their 41st wedding anniversary today with a family dinner in their home.

Their five sons who have been honorably discharged from the armed service will attend the celebration. They are Michael Jr., Andrew Joseph, John and Paul Koren.

Mrs. Koren was the former Miss Elizabeth Jacobs.

GIRL SCOUTS TO SKATE

Pottstown Girl Scout leaders will sponsor a roller skating party for members of all local troops and their friends this afternoon from 2 to 4:30 o'clock in Ringing Rocks Park Rink.

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Today
John Shaner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shaner, 751 Walnut street.

Russell Strunk Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Strunk, 893 South street.

Dorothy Lacey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lacey, Pottstown RD 4.

Harvey Kulp, Pottstown RD 2.

Barbara Fisher, 330 West Race street, Stoye.

Doris Elaine Musser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Musser, 508 North Evans street.

Pansy and Daisy Goodyear, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodyear, 455 North Charlotte street.

David Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood L. Kerr, 615 Grant street.

Jennie Grey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Grey, 307 Vine street, Stoye.

Suzanne Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Borowy, 455 Water street.

Kathryn T. Moser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moser, 38 East Fourth street.

Elaine Kurtz, 410 Walnut street.

John Lukas, 449 Water street.

Charles A. Boyle, 1438 Cherry Lane.

Mrs. Rose Gresh, 611 North Charlotte street.

Mrs. Alice Wentzel, 403 North Charlotte street.

Mrs. Paul Sidley, 1307 Cherry street.

Miss Rita Rulli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rulli, 820 Vine street, Stoye.

Raymond Boughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boughter, 657 Chestnut street, aged eight years.

Bessie M. Arters, Knauertown.

In 97 A.D. there were nine different water lines supplying Rome, some of them as much as 50 miles long.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY

IF TODAY is your natal day, you put sincerity and your best efforts into any undertaking, but sometimes your ideas are impractical and fantastic. You should keep your passions and emotions under strong control. You are capable of loving deeply and you require affection in return.

Tomorrow
Joan Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Buchanan, 63 North Charlotte street.

Jackie Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ellis, 417 Lincoln avenue.

David McDonald Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald Sr., 570 Walnut street.

David Lee Fuertsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Fuertsch, 141 South Keim street.

Paul Rhoads Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rhoads, Pottstown RD 4.

Robert Quackenboc Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quackenboc, Glasgow street, Stoye.

Patsy Salvatore, 352 Apple street.

Mrs. Joseph Wisegarver, 125 East Third street.

Miss Jeanne M. Ellis, daughter of Mrs. Anna Ellis, 867 Queen street.

Yesterday
Mr. Jesse Richards, 4504 Apple street, aged 61 years.

Helen Elizabeth Siegfried, Pottstown RD 4, aged five years.

Allen Clair McAfee Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clair McAfee, Pottstown RD 2, aged 21 years. Mr. McAfee is a student at West Chester State Teachers college.

SPEECH CONTEST
Pottstown WCTU will sponsor a Silver Medal Speech Contest by the YTC Monday night at 7:45 o'clock in St. John's Reformed church. Members and friends were invited to attend.

Students at Union High School in Salinas, Calif., now have to pass a compulsory driving course in order to graduate.

The largest ocean steamers can travel 1000 miles up the Amazon during the period of low water.

Switchboard Sisters

Hold the Line for Half a Century

AUGUSTA, Mo., May 23 (AP)—Laura and Malka Schauf have been "hello girls" for nearly half a century in this little town of 250 persons and in all that time there never has been any disruption of service.

Laura is 74 years old, Malka is 80. Their switchboard is set up in a corner of the kitchen of their 12-room house where it can be reached quickly, regardless of how busy either is with household tasks.

When they first moved into the big brick house that was built by their grandfather, Henry Schaaf, a miller, 83 years ago, Laura operated the switchboard with another sister, Louise.

After Louise's death, Malka gave up her job in a general store to help Laura with the 24-hour-a-day job.

They have never divided the hours. One or the other answers according to the convenience of the moment. The alarm bell in their bedroom usually rings at least once each night. Lately Laura has insisted in taking all night calls because she is younger.

Farm families who built and maintain the lines aren't disturbed that maybe 20 or more subscribers are on a single circuit. In fact they like it that way. When the phone rings one-five-five, which is Anahol's residence (first in the book because of the double A) all the receivers come off the hooks on circuit 10. Laura or Malka can tell by the clicks that are heard.

Nobody objects to party line listening because it is a privilege enjoyed by all. But it makes for operative trouble. Sometimes with all the receivers off the person on the far end of the line for whom the message is intended cannot hear it while the other listeners get it clearly.

Laura and Malka would like to retire. Trouble is no one wants the job with its service around the clock. So they'll stay on a little longer.

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BALKANS GROUP —

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that there was a separatist movement in Greek Macedonia inspired by Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, and denied that the Albanian, Yugoslav and Bulgarian governments were responsible for frontier incidents.

Rumania and Poland said disturbed conditions in northern Greece had considerably increased by the situation which sometimes takes the form of mass exterminations directed by the Greek government.

Into the group went a statement by Belgium and Colombia that although charges brought by Greece against her neighbors were justified, it was "not the commission's job to pass on the responsibility of the Albanian, Yugoslav and Bulgarian governments."

The group's delegation made a similar statement that the commission's conclusions should be left to the security council itself.

The report represented four months' work by the commission, which held testimony in Athens and Geneva to draw up conclusions.

The report goes to the Security Council which created the commission last Dec. 19 to investigate the Greek complaint that guerrillas based in the north were inciting war in Greece.

Natchez, Miss., boasted 11 of the nation's assassins.

MRS. TRUMAN —

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told reporters: "She's just about the same. She didn't have a very good night."

The President, his wife and daughter now with him, is carrying on the operations of the Government here and in temporary White House headquarters in the Hotel Muhlebach at nearby Kansas City.

Presidential secretaries Matthew J. Connelly and Ross communicate with him during the day from hotel headquarters through a special telephone switchboard and teletype system linking the hotel, the Grandview home and the White House.

A Navy courier plane flies back and forth between Washington and Kansas City carrying official papers requiring the President's attention. A feeling that his daily vigil at his mother's home is keeping her alive is expressed by members of his staff.

His daughter, Margaret, canceled her concert engagements in view of her grandmother's grave condition.

The President himself was forced to cancel a speech at Memorial Day exercises at the Gettysburg battle field in Pennsylvania in view of the uncertainty in the sickroom.

His mother is not taking the nourishment that she should. This is worrying her physicians who say she needs strength. Her heart, as General Graham describes it, is "very tired and weak." Her body is "worn out" and virtually every cell is deteriorating.

The President flew here the past Saturday after a relapse by his mother which brought alarm in the rural Truman home here. She had been recovering from a hip fracture suffered in a fall the past February.

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Capitol Secretaries on the Jump



Indulging in a game of leap frog on the lawn in front of the Capitol as the mercury hit 90 degrees are two very attractive employees of the Federal Home Loan Bank Administration. The girls, both secretaries, are Margaret McFarland (jumping) and Millicent Barrett.

ASKS ANTI-LYNCH LAW

WASHINGTON, May 23 (P) — Edgar G. Brown, director of the National Negro council, tonight called on the Republican congressional leadership to enact immediately an anti-lynch law providing a \$25,000 penalty against counties and states where lynchings occur.

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Pulawski's Home Town Attempts Rebuilding

WARSA, Poland, May 23 (P) — This little Polish town — birthplace of the American Revolution hero, Gen. Kazimierz Pulawski — is making a valiant try at reconstruction.

Centuries-old, Warska before the war had a population of about 6000 people, including 2100 Jews. The Germans liquidated most of the population and destroyed over 450 homes.

Now a special committee has been formed to raise funds both in Poland and abroad to rebuild Warska and to develop as a shrine for Poles and Americans the Winlary estate where Pulawski was born.

Ceramics and furniture are Warska's chief industries. Much of the farmlands in the Warska valley cannot yet be touched for they are strewn with German mines.

DRY EGYPT URGED
CAIRO, May 23 (P) — The question of prohibition has again been raised in predominantly Moslem Egypt. The newspaper, Al-Misri, urging the government to forbid the sale of alcoholic drinks, recalled that its original proposal for prohibition was supported by the Ministers of Social Affairs and of the Wakfs (religious trusts). The Koran forbids Moslems to use alcohol.

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FUND SLASH —

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nesses, said they "will take this fight for fair agriculture appropriations to the voters next year if necessary."

Gore and his colleagues were not optimistic over the chances of changing the bill when the House acts on it next week but they were hopeful that the Senate would restore some of the cuts.

The soil conservation service, the crop insurance program, the school lunch program, the farm tenancy program and the farmers' home administration, which took over most of the old farm security administration, bore the brunt of the cuts.

The committee eliminated all funds for new farm tenant loans, reduced soil conservation payments from \$267,620,754 to \$150,000,000, slashed the school lunch program money from \$75,000,000 to \$45,000,000, ordered the crop insurance program put on an experimental basis, and refused to approve a single penny for conservation payments on the 1946 crop.

In addition it cut administrative allowances for the farmers home administration, which handles the tenant loan program, from \$30,000,000 to \$13,000,000, reduced the tenant mortgage insurance fund from \$15,000,000 to \$1,000,000, and took away from the Department of Agriculture an estimated \$145,000,000 which it had expected from its customary 3 percent share of customs duties. Most of the \$145,000,000, known as "Section 32" money, had been earmarked in the President's budget for conservation payments.

Despite Secretary Anderson's claim during long committee hearings that any reductions in the budget would seriously impair essential farm services, the committee said its "selective reductions" are reasonable and are based on present and future farm needs.

It quoted statistics given by Anderson showing that between 1940 and 1946 the value of farmers' livestock, equipment and crop holdings jumped 63 percent and the value of farm lands soared 66 percent. Amid all its cuts, the committee, headed by Rep. Taber (R-NY), did approve a \$300,000 item to buy Anderson a new official automobile.

SCHOOL BAND —

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Overture" in an impressive manner, accompanied by the band. The cornet solo by Thomas Miller, "The Debutante" by Herbert Clark reflected credit on the young performer.

The most pretentious band number was the finale from the "New World Symphony" by Dvorak. It was very creditably played.

"Pop Goes The Weasel" evoked a lot of applause. The drummers were particularly busy in this number in creating weird sound effects. The closing number was the march "Men of Ohio." This was played with the accompaniment of four majorettes: Florence Barrett, Edith Stepe, Martha Jean Hetrick and Kathryn Weinstein. Color guards were Ruth Lechel, Sarah Ann Mogel, Betty Moyer, Jean Kunkel and Mary Jane Yerger.

Germany's Postwar Luxury Car Expected To Retail at \$700

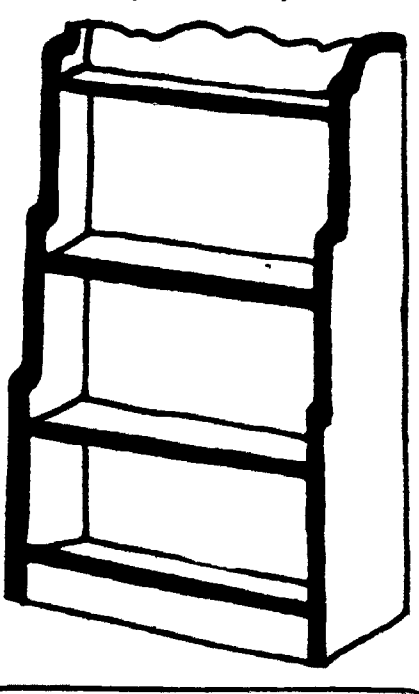
WIESBADEN, May 23 (P) — The first luxury automobile produced in Germany since the war was tested by American Military Government officials who hailed it as "not only a boon to the German peace-time economy, but also a distinct aid to Germany's export-import program." The automobile, called the "Opel Kapitän" was produced by the General Motors Opel plant at nearby Russelsheim, which already has been producing a smaller automobile called the "Opel Olympia" and a truck.

The Kapitän is a six-cylinder, four-door sedan, expected to retail at about \$700 at the pegged exchange rate but about \$2100 in comparative buying power of the market.

Officials said the plant could produce 50 cars per day if sufficient raw materials were available.

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Greek King Visits U. S. Warship



Queen Frederiki of Greece and King Paul I, who succeeded to the throne vacated by the death of his brother, King George, are shown during an inspection of the sky patrol platform of the U. S. S. Providence, during the ship's stop-over in Athens.

RAILROAD RATES —

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intrastate fares match the interstate level.

If Pennsylvania allows the railroads to increase fares for intrastate rides, local fares from Pottstown with the 15 percent tax will be:

Present Future
Roversford 22 29
Phoenixville 28 37
Philadelphia 1.08 1.23
Reading 51 65

Requests for higher commutation fares are being considered separately by the ICC.

A general 10 percent boost, authorized by the commission in 1942, was the last previous fare increase.

ORIOLES HONOR —

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lined by radio and stage stars who presented a variety program featuring acrobats, jugglers, xylophonists and tap dancers.

The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of Chairman Gross, Irvin L. Griesemer, vice chairman, Ammon Haydt, Henry Brile, Joseph Umstead, John Burdan, Elwood Manger, Harry Dunlap, William Haring, Raymond Harp, Carl Miller, C. Leonard Betz, Luther F. Smith and George F. Silaner.

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Boom Expected Soon In Germany's U. S. Zone

BERLIN, May 23 (P) — Col. Lawrence L. Wilkinson, deputy director of the American Military Government's Economics Division, predicts a "new period of industrial development and expansion" in the U. S. zone of Germany.

Col. Wilkinson said production was already rising from the low point of the cold-weather industrial recession.

Favorable factors, he said, were spring weather which restored sources of hydro-electric power, reopened inland waterways and broke the transportation bottleneck. "These factors are buttressed by an increasingly favorable coal position," he said.

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ASSAILS KAISER —

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of RFC to which the plant except \$500,000. "Proba" Henry would plant out of the awful hole into in connection with this line have a plant. Only a plant like that captured in a taxpayer's war. Henry from disaster by the automobile business, it seems. Kaiser's state of mind facts are "complex" with reality.

"Kaiser-Frazer is not successfully," he continues, contributing to the welfare of 30,000 stockholders, 4000 dealers, 9000 employees. The company produced 45,936 automobiles last eight months. "The West's independence" mill is entirely separate and from the Kaiser-Frazer corporation.

AIRPORT PROJECT —

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and possibly be sufficient for the development.

The borough airport and those of Pottstown will be merged with the committee on Wednesday announced earlier this year.

There were 30 vessels, "Mayflower," registered in 1620.

ROYAL CORRE
268 High Street

PAUL'S NOTE SAYS HE'LL PROTECT US FROM DANGER IF WE STAY FRIENDLY WITH HIM—

I SURE HOPE PAUL RETURNS SOON FROM THAT RINGALOO ANIMAL HUNT, TIM—

THE PLACE IS NICELY FURNISHED AND THERE'S A GOOD SUPPLY OF FOOD—

HE'S MATTED THE WALLS WITH LONG, HEAVY GRASS—

THERE'S ANOTHER LITTLE ROOM IN HERE—

WE'LL FETCH OUR SUPPLIES FROM THE PLANE AND STORE THEM IN THERE—

S. WHAT'S THE CALLING OFF A PRACTICE AND THE TEAM WRAPS THIS WAY?

IT JUST DAWNED ON ME WHO THAT OLD "GENT" THAT BEEN SNOOPING AROUND THE LOT ALL WEEK PROBABLY IS!!

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BUT WHO WOULD HE BE SCOUTING AROUND HERE?

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GEE, MUGGS! MAYBE YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING THERE!

I KNOW IT!! BUT WE WON'T HAVE IT LONG IF HE EVER GETS A LOOK AT HER SUPERSONIC PITCH!!

OH MY!!

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ISN'T VENCH? WHY—

NOT VENCH, SIR— THAT'S RIGHT! THIS MAN IS CAPTAIN BOLDD!

BUT— BUT BOLDD IS DEAD— DROWNED SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES AWAY!

OH, NO, I'M NOT! BRADFORD, ENLIGHTEN THE POOR, BEFUDDED MAN, WILL YOU?

CHICKY A JOE SUMMER? E ICE-CREAM SHELL ADORE

YOU MEAN THE ICE CREAM? OR ALL THE BOYS AROUND?

BOTH!

WHY DIDN'T YOU TAKE IT? A LITTLE SPARE INCOME YOU'VE HAVE HANDY!

I DON'T WANT TO BE TIED DOWN I'M KEEPING MYTIME OPEN FOR BIGGER AND BETTER THINGS

MEANING WHAT, FOR EXAMPLE?

OH, I DON'T KNOW YET, BUT I'VE GOT A FEELING SOMETHING TERRIBLY EXCITING IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME!— AND SOON!

THE SALE IS AND DONE WHILE I HERE!

THERE WAS NOTHING YOU COULD DO IN YOUR CONDITION.

ONE MAN BOUGHT NEARLY EVERYTHING THAT WAS PUT UP TO BE SOLD.

I FEARED IT! I FEARED IT! BUT THERE IS THIS HOPE.

IT'S STILL POSSIBLE HE DIDN'T GET WHAT WE BOTH WERE AFTER.

OH, BUT MR. BLAIR, I'M SORRY TO HAVE TO TELL YOU, BUT I'M SURE HE DID!

BEARS LIKE MIE'S BOUND DETERMINED MARRY ME, GOOGLE

YOU BETTER BRUSH UP ON YOUR PROPOSAL ROUTINE, SNUFFY

I'LL PLAY LIKE I'M LOWIZIE— NOW DO YOUR STUFF

GIVE ME YORE HAND, HONEY-POT

HAK HAK HAK DURN YORE HIDE. LOWIZIE!! HOLD THAT SEEGAR IN TOTHER HAND

YOUR WIFE DROPS THE HOUSE OCCASION— AND SHE'S PRETTY SUSPICIOUS YOU'VE GOT A GIRL FRIEND.

POOR KATE! SHE ALWAYS IMAGINES THINGS!

IF HE DOESN'T VOLUNTARILY GIVE ME A RAISE SOON, I'LL COME OUT POINT-BLANK AND DEMAND IT.

BOSS, HOW ABOUT A NICE RAISE FOR ME FOR KEEPING MY TRAP CLOSED?

I'LL CONSIDER YOUR RAISE, CASPER, BUT MEANWHILE DON'T MENTION A WORD ABOUT "CHICKY" TO ANYONE!

AH, HE'S WEAKENING! I KNEW HIS HOLDING OUT WAS A BLUFF. SOON I'LL GATHER IN THE GOLDEN EGGS

JIMMY MURPHY

DON'T BRING DAT IN RUN ALONG, SONNY!

NOW I CAN RAID THE GARDEN

ALL BLATIN WITH HIS STRAWBERRY

LINE HE'S SLEEP

NEEDS A LITTLE MORE OF A GOOD SUPPLY OF FOOD—

HE'S MATTED THE WALLS WITH LONG, HEAVY GRASS—

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It's Queer But True

FLYING FOXES ARE NOT FOXES, BUT LARGE BATS NATIVES OF JAVA—

THEIR WINGS OFTEN SPREAD FIVE FEET—

THE POLES RECEIVE 65 MORE HOURS OF SUNLIGHT THAN DOES THE EQUATOR!

SCRAPPS

IS OLEOMARGARINE A GOOD FOOD?

YES

MORE MENHADEN ARE CAUGHT ALONG THE ATLANTIC COAST THAN ANY OTHER KIND OF FISH

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

I DIDN'T GET TO TELL YOU LAST SATURDAY, MORGAN, OF MY PLANS FOR PRODUCING A NEW SENSATIONAL SOFT DRINK—

YOU'LL RECALL I HAD TO GO IN THE HOUSE FOR A PHONE CALL, AHM-KMF THE GOVERNOR WANTED MY ADVICE ON THE HASSENFLUG BILL, BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE. WELL, SIR—

I'LL WAIT UNTIL HE RUNS UP TH' MAINSAIL, THEN I'LL START MY MOTOR LAWN MOWER!

MORGAN HAS BEEN GETTING THIS GAFF FOR 17 YEARS—

The Old Home Town by Stanley

HUH—A GLOVE WITH A BUILT-IN RACKET!!

SEE, HE WAS NOT SATISFIED HIDING A BONE UNDER THE STEAK, HE WEIGHS IN HIS THUMB LOADED WITH THESE IRON WASHERS— THE CHEAT!!

AUNT SARAH PEABODY DISCOVERED TODAY WHY THAT NEW BUTCHER ALWAYS WEARS WHITE GLOVES WHEN HE WEIGHS A STEAK—

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Bird's bills

6. Biblical name

11. Path of a planet

12. Higher in place

13. Plainer

14. Daughter of one's brother

15. Greediness

17. Cushion

19. Disease of chickens

20. Peck

23. Frozen desserts

25. Wooden pin

27. Greek letter

28. Cup-like spoon

30. Insurgent

32. Gold (Heraldry)

33. Bark

35. Drawn out

36. Spigot

38. Gazelle (Tibet)

40. Poem

41. Enrolls

44. Fotato (colloq.)

46. Thin metal plate (Obs. form)

49. A decree

50. Goddess of peace

51. Is foolishly fond of

52. Not sophisticated (slang)

DOWN

1. Short haircut

2. Epoch

3. Rubbed away

4. City (Ukraine)

5. Narrow strip of leather

6. Evergreen tree

7. Heroic

8. Celerity

9. Dry, as wine

10. Before

16. Tear

17. One who steers a vessel

18. River (So. Am.)

21. Change for the better

22. Swell outward

24. Cunning

26. Jelly-like substance

29. Young eagles

31. Enthusiastic supporter

34. Food (Hawaii)

37. Spill

39. Spike lavender

42. City (Fr.)

43. Tropical edible plant

44. Boy's nickname

45. Fuss

47. Tavern

48. French marshal under Napoleon

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

TGN BC MEKR BAHV JHVNGVN SHE NLG MGSUJUGVJUGO HS SHENBVG—YHTMCUUNL

Yesterday's Cryptogram: HISTORY IS THE CHART AND COMPASS FOR NATIONAL ENTERPRISE—HEDDICK

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ON THE AIR SATURDAY

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WPIL ABC-500 K	WIP MBS-610 K
6	Peter Roberts Morning Salute	Sunrise Jamboree	Morning Melodrama	Dawn Patrol
7	News: Salute	Rural Digest w/b Amos Kirby	Farmers' Market: Jamboree	Dawn Patrol
8	Musical Clock	News: Weather	DeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
9	Musical Clock	Music	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
10	Musical Clock	J. Raleigh, News	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
11	Musical Clock	Hal Moore	Newstalk Clock	Mac McGuire
12	Let's Visit Zoo	Showtime	Teen Age Time	News: Songs
1	Tiny Tots' Time	Garden Gate	Wake Up and Smile	Voice of Army
2	To Be Announ'd	Record Shop	Wake Up and Smile	Singing Strings
3	Frank Merriwell	Time Out With Bill Campbell	Your Home	One People
4	Archie Andrews	Mary Lee Taylor	Buddy Weed Trio	News
5	Teenagers	News	Salvation Army	Jackie Ryan
6	Smilin' Ed McConnell	News	Sports Clinic	Record Carnival
7		News	Piano Playhouse	Say It With Music

AFTERNOON

Hour	News	Theater	Texas Jim	Music Quiz
12	News	Star: Over Hollywood	Sleepy Hollow	News: M. Starr orch.
1	On the Sunny Side	Grand Central Station	News: Music For You	Bands for Bonds
2	National Farm & Home Hour	County Fair	For Fascinating	George Sterney
3	The Baxters Camp Meeting	Give and Take	Our Town Speaks	News: The Hitlopers
4	Orchestra of the Nation	Country Journal	The Hitlopers For You	News: The Hitlopers
5	Doctors—Then and Now	Front Page Drama	Spreading of Songs	Melody Matinee
6	Peter Pan Race To Be Announ'd	Treasury Bandstand	Sunset Roundup	Sports Parade
7	Grand Marquee	The Chicagoans	Golf Matches To Be Announ'd	Noro Morales
8	Three Suns King Cole Trio	The Chicagoans	News: Music For You	George Towne orch.
9		Joe Kearns	Treasury Show	For Your Approval
10		Cross Section U.S.A.	Saturday Symphony	Classical Science Jan. August
11		Tex Benke	Sunday Symphony	

6	News Music Bob Allman Joe O'Bryne Playhouse Purtain Time Life of Riley Truth or Consequences Hit Parade Can You Top This? Judy Canova Grand Ole O'bery News: Caravan Caravan Cugat, News	J. Reeves News Sports To Be Announ'd Larry Le Stur Hank Larabee Little Show Jean Sablon Vaughn Monroe Mayor of the Town Bill Goodman Show Serenade Serenade Hedda Hopper Something New News Sports Louis Prima News	News Bling Crosby Sports Songs of Islands Guest Stars Music Music Library Famous Jury Trifle I Deal in Crimes Gangbusters Murder and Mr. Malone Professor Quils Hayloft Hoodown News Spotlight Lady Latin Music Mixers Mixers Sports: News	6 P M Extra Veterans Sports: News Gunda Wip J. O. Englishman John Fasenda Sports Season F. LaGuardia Twenty Questions Scramby Amby The Mighty Casey High Adventure I Was a Cowgirl News Joy Kearns Come and Dance Come and Dance Sandwagon
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12 p.m.

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WPIL ABC-500 K	WIP MBS-610 K
8	News: Organ Organ Recital String Quartet	News The Mariners Carolina Callins	Christian Voices Coffee Concert Christa Solance	Organ Recitals News Morning Walk
9	World News Storys to Order Ryans D & H Miners	News Old Time Songs Veterans	Coast to Coast On a Bus " " "	News Memories Frank & Ernest To Be Announc'd
10	National Radio Pulnit Voices Down the Wind	Church of Air " " "	Message of " " " Southernaires	Radio Bible Class " " "
11	Eternal Light Sports Scenes News: Music Solitaire Time	News: orch. Sport Scenes Children & Show	Within Our Tent Sunday Concert Piano Patterns	Voices of Prophecy " " " Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Services
AFTERNOON				
12	Research Music Music We Love	Children's Hour: News Ranger Joe Emil Cote	Voice of Tomorrow 50th Anniversary Gay Program	Organ Music News Hawaii Calls Furim Songs
1	Music From The Theater Symphonette	People's Platform Time for Reason Looking Ahead	Dr. J. K. Shryock Melodies Sammy Kaye of the Year	Sunday Interlude America's Mothers of the Year
2	Robert Merrill Show John Melton	News Review Here's To You	Deadline Mystery Catholic Hour	YMCA Youth Fund Ask Dr. O'Connell Public Opinion
3	Carmen Cavallio Orch Op. Man's Family	CBS Symphony " " "	This Week in Philadelphia From Hollywood Golf Matches	News Ben Greenblatt Juveniles Jury
4	Quiz Kids World's Great Novels	CBS Symphony Hour of Charm	Phila Suburban Club Meeting Lou Sweetland	House of Mystery True Detective Mysteries
5	NBC Symphony Orchestra " " "	Family Hour Vocalists Ho's Carmichael Jos. Harsch	Footlight Favourites Countersong	"The Shadow" " " " Quick as a Flash
EVENING				

6 .. 15 30 45	Catholic Hour Bob Burns	Advent's of Ozma and Harriet Kate Smith	Drew Pearson Headlines Greatest Story Ever Told	Those Whoosh Mink Carter
7 .. 15 30 45	Jack Benny Alice Faye and Phil Harris	Gene Autry Blondie	Willie Piper The Clock	Ave Maria Hour California Melodies
8 .. 15 30 45	Charlie McCarthy Fred Allen	Adventures of Sam Sade Crime Doctor News (8.55)	Sunday Evening Hour "	A. L. Alexander Mediation Bd. Investigator Official Detective's
9 .. 15 30 45	Manhattan Merry Go Ro's Music Album	Corliss Archer Tony Martin	Walter Winchell Louella Parsons Jimmie Fidler Policewoman	Exploring the Unknown Domine or Nothing
10 .. 15 30 45	Don Ameche We Believe	Take It or Leave It We the People	Theatre Guild of the Air "	Gabriel Heater This Week's Music
11 .. 15 30 45	News: Serenade Headline Stories Henry Russell	News United Nations Music You Know	News Sunday Symphony	News Mysterious Traveler Symphony orch.
12 p.m.	America United	News: weather	News	Symphony orch

Legislator Stresses Anti-Lynching Law

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—Representative Clifford P. Case (R-N.J.), author of an anti-lynching bill now before Congress said today the Greenville, S. C. mass lynching trial "seems to indicate the necessity for such legislation."

Case said a section of his bill providing civil damages of \$2000 to \$10,000 for the victim of a lynching or his survivors "would in itself be a deterrent against such crimes and alleviate part of the hardships caused by lynchings."

The Case bill would make local communities liable for damages for lynchings occurring in the community or abductions of a person in the community who is lynched elsewhere.

Case told a reporter: "I don't know whether Federal law would be more enforceable than State law, as far as punishing the perpetrators of a lynching. You would have local people sitting on the jury. But the section of the bill providing for civil damages would be enforceable."

Dividend Declared

BRADFORD May 23 (AP)—Directors of the South Penn Oil company today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share on its \$12.50 par value capital stock, payable June 27 to stockholders of record June 13.

Several scientific studies have indicated that good diet alone can stop tooth decay.

Lichtenwalter Favored For Vacant House Seat

PHILADELPHIA, May 23 (AP)—A group of 56 Bucks-Lehigh county Republican leaders today unanimously named Franklin H. Lichtenwalter, speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, as GOP candidate for the vacant Eighth Congressional District seat.

The vacancy occurred May 1 when Representative Charles L. Gerlach, Lehigh county Republican, died of a heart attack in Washington.

GOP State Chairman M. Harvey Taylor said "There were no other nominees considered for the office," then added:

"Lichtenwalter is sure to be elected and he'll make a great congressman."

Gov. James H. Duff called a special election Sept. 2 — date of the Pennsylvania primaries — to fill the vacancy.

Dealers Urge Slash In Used Car Prices

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—Officers of the National Used Car Dealers association tonight urged dealers to reduce used car prices 10 percent.

The association said in a statement that a survey (by the Gallup poll) indicates 33 percent of the public is in the market for a used car "but that present exorbitant prices are forcing them to put off such a purchase until more reasonable prices prevail."

Lions YMCA Camp To Open June 30 For 6-Week Period

The Lions YMCA Day camp will be conducted for a six-week period this summer. It was announced yesterday by James F. Baird, youth work director of the "Y," who explained that the length of the camp operation had been increased from the previous four weeks.

The camp will open on Monday, June 30, at 9 a. m. at the YMCA and will be conducted each week day except Saturday and Sunday for the six-week period.

The Lions "Y" Day camp was organized as a means of providing a camp experience for Pottstown boys who do not spend the summer in a regular outdoor camp. All of the activities found in a regular, well planned, camp program are conducted except that instead of being based at a camp, the activities are based from the YMCA building.

Boys come into the building at 9 a. m. and stay to 5 p. m., enjoying healthful and constructive activities. Some activities are held in the YMCA and some are held outdoors. All activities will be conducted indoors in bad weather.

The camping experiences which will be found in the Day camp are as follows:

Archery, boxing instruction, campfire program, cook-outs, craft shop activities, daily swim, day trips to Shibe park, YMCA Camp and Philadelphia Zoo, a day on a farm, devotions, educational trips and game room activities including pocket billiards, pingpong, checkers, quoits and darts.

Also gymnasium games, hare and hound chase, hikes, hobby shoe, movies, outdoor games, overnight camp, picnics, rifle marksmanship, softball, swimming instruction, swimming carnival, and a track and field meet.

Announcements of the Day camp were mailed to members of the boys department yesterday and registrations will be received for enrollment in the camp today.

Boys who are financially unable to pay for a YMCA membership may enroll under the scholarship plan. Those interested in this plan have been requested to see Baird to secure application blanks for membership.

Gas Tank Explosion Kills Coal Operator

BROOKVILLE, May 23 (AP) — Cyrus Dinger, 60, a coal mine operator, was attempting to show a worker on his farm near Summerville how to refill a tractor gas tank with the motor running.

An explosion followed, Jefferson County Coroner Beyer reported, and Dinger suffered burns from which he died in Brookville hospital today.

Woman Falls Into Well; Rescued by Firemen

CHARLES CITY, Ia., May 23 (AP) — Mrs. Bert Dawley, 72, was rescued today after spending 40 hours in a 12-foot dry well into which she had descended in an attempt to rescue her pet cat Wednesday.

Firemen said Mrs. Dawley had placed a ladder into the well but had either fallen as she descended or been unable to get out again. The well opening was less than two feet across.

Mrs. Dawley was found by a brother-in-law, Fred Rivers, who had begun a search when he did not find her at home.

Mrs. Dawley, weak and stiff from her confinement, was hospitalized. The cat also was saved.

Relief Food Prices Drop, Survey Shows

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP) — Retail food prices dropped 0.8 percent between mid-March and mid-April, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported tonight.

The retail food price index stood on April 15 at 188 percent of the 1935-39 average and was slightly higher than the November, 1945, level. It was below the record high of mid-March, however.

The mid-April prices were 33 percent higher than a year ago and nearly 100 percent above the August, 1939 prices.

Decreases for dairy products and meats, including fish and poultry, more than offset increases for cereal and bakery products, fats and oils.

The index is compiled on the basis of prices paid for essential items in large cities.

About 500,000 tons of water fall over Niagara every minute.

(The Morrison Army airfield at West Palm Beach, Fla., reported that eight men aboard the plane had been reported safe.)

Unconfirmed reports said the plane started burning while in flight after two engines failed and that the men who walked to Alamitamba bailed out about 50 miles northwest of that town on the Tunga river. The area in which the plane probably crashed is dense jungle.

The Nicaraguan army sent patrols on foot into the jungle today to seek survivors and locate the plane.

PAY BOOST GRANTED PITTSBURGH, May 23 (AP) — Cost of living pay increases of from \$20 to \$25 a month were announced by Koppers Company, Inc., for about 1150 salaried employees in the Pittsburgh general offices.

Match Skills in Field Day Event



Field Day events kept many of the 100 pupils at Colebrookdale Consolidated school busy yesterday morning. Shown in a ball throwing contest (upper photo) are, left to right, Barbara Conrad, Shirley Gresh, Doris Simmons, and Phyllis Schaeffer. Participating in the running high-jump contest (lower photo) are, left to right, Leroy Mauger and Robert McGee, with Samuel Hanna clearing the rope. Group singing by each grade, declamation contests, the showing of the full-length movie "Heidi," and competition in track and relay races filled out the program.

—Mercury Staff Photos

Dr. Farley will speak on the topic, "Is There a Remedy for the Educational Crisis That Is Facing America Today?"

Grim also announced that the commencement theme will be "The Educational Crisis in America Today." The honor students of the graduating class, Shirley Schurr, Jean Belman, Betty Jane Miller and Yvonne Kuntzleman, will speak on various phases of the subject.

The commencement speaker, Dr. Farley, is a native Missourian. He was educated in the schools of that State, and graduated from the State university. Most of his experience as a teacher, principal and superintendent was acquired in the public schools of Missouri.

He received the degree of doctor of Philosophy from Columbia university in 1929, following his teaching at the Kalamazoo State Teachers college and Summer sessions at the universities of Minnesota, Missouri and Southern California.

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'Light' Prison Term Handed Romney by 'Lenient' Jurist

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP) — A "lenient" Federal judge today sentenced Kenneth Romney, 63, former House sergeant-at-arms, to one to three years in prison in connection with \$143,863 shortages in his accounts dating back to the 1920s.

Justice Alexander Holtzoff said he was dealing leniently because the offense was committed many years ago and because two associates who should "stand with this defendant" cannot now be prosecuted. The maximum penalty could have been 30 years and \$30,000 fine.

The judge denied a motion for a new trial and permitted Romney to remain at liberty on \$2500 bond pending an appeal.

Holtzoff specifically accused former Rep. John H. Smithwick (D-Fla.) Frank J. Mahoney, onetime bookkeeper in the House "bank," of sharing the guilt that led to Romney's downfall. But because of the statute of limitations, he said, they are beyond the law.

Smithwick, now reported gravely ill in a Moultrie, Ga., hospital, was blamed by the prosecution and by Romney himself for having used the House bank to "kite" checks to help finance Florida real estate deals.

Mahoney, now employed in a Honolulu hotel, was alleged to have embezzled more than \$25,000 from the sergeant-at-arms office and left Romney, fearful of having his own dealings discovered, to cover the shortage.

Romney, who served in the House office for 31 years and was sergeant-at-arms for 16 years until the Republicans took over the past January, was convicted May 15 of hiding the shortages. He is a Democrat and a native of Montana.

Trial testimony showed that Romney and Smithwick plunged heavily in the Florida real estate boom in the '20s and that as long ago as 1931 Romney mentioned suicide as a way out.

In a plea for leniency, Defense Attorney William H. Collins said Romney's troubles "preyed stronger on his conscience than any penalty possibly could."

William Russell, Romney's successor as sergeant-at-arms, said bondsmen have paid \$38,000 and the attorney general has been asked to seek recovery on other bonds dating back as far as 1928 which may cover the rest of the deficit in Romney's accounts.

Eight Escaped Death In B17 Air Crash

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 23 (AP) — Reports reaching here today said seven persons who parachuted from a U. S. Army B17 which caught fire and crashed on a tight from the Canal Zone to Kelly Field, Tex., had arrived in Alamitamba, Nicaragua, after a 14-hour hike.

The plane was carrying 15 persons, including its crew, when it left Howard field, Canal Zone, Wednesday night. It was not known whether all of them jumped from the burning plane.

(The Morrison Army airfield at West Palm Beach, Fla., reported that eight men aboard the plane had been reported safe.)

Unconfirmed reports said the plane started burning while in flight after two engines failed and that the men who walked to Alamitamba bailed out about 50 miles northwest of that town on the Tunga river. The area in which the plane probably crashed is dense jungle.

The Nicaraguan army sent patrols on foot into the jungle today to seek survivors and locate the plane.

PAY BOOST GRANTED PITTSBURGH, May 23 (AP) — Cost of living pay increases of from \$20 to \$25 a month were announced by Koppers Company, Inc., for about 1150 salaried employees in the Pittsburgh general offices.

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Educator to Speak On School Crisis at Norco Graduation

The speaker for the commencement exercises of the North Coventry High school will be Dr. Belmont Farley, director of press relations of the National Education association, Washington, D. C. Paul H. Grim, supervising principal, announced yesterday.

Dr. Farley will speak on the topic, "Is There a Remedy for the Educational Crisis That Is Facing America Today?"

Grim also announced that the commencement theme will be "The Educational Crisis in America Today." The honor students of the graduating class, Shirley Schurr, Jean Belman, Betty Jane Miller and Yvonne Kuntzleman, will speak on various phases of the subject.

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Indiana Delegate Named New Head of DAR Organization

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP) — Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne took office today as president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution and pledged herself to strengthen the organization to meet America's "need for a strong society such as ours."

Elected by her cabinet of 13 national officers for a three-year term, Mrs. O'Byrne, of Brookville, Ind., succeeds Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, of Athens, Ga.

It fell to the defeated candidate for president general Mrs. Stanley T. Manlove, Newburgh, N. Y., as outgoing recording secretary general, to read to the convention the names of the election winners.

This act brought loud applause for Mrs. Manlove, who polled 1131 votes to the 1188 for Mrs. O'Byrne.

Mrs. O'Byrne, well known in women's clubs and educational circles as well as DAR activities in Indiana, entered the race late. She assumed leadership of the ticket supporting Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Clemson, S. C., who died April 14.

She takes over administration of the DAR committed for this next year by resolutions to combat Communism and other ills in America, to safeguard freedom and communications such as press and radio; unification of the armed forces and strong national defense.

Before her marriage to former Judge O'Byrne, she taught high school and she has indicated her special interest in the DAR's resolutions on education. The DAR urged "just and adequate" salaries for teachers but opposed Federal aid to education.

Heavy Losses Seen For Greek Guerillas

ATHENS, Greece, May 23 (AP) — Brig. Stylianos Mandaklis, Greek war ministry spokesman, told a news conference today that guerrilla forces in Greece had been chopped down drastically since major army operations were started against them seven weeks ago.

He said the original strength of the guerrillas was 11,000 to 12,000 and that this had been cut to 8000 or 9000.

From May 6 to May 21, he added, 415 guerrillas had been killed, 218 wounded, 446 captured and 224 voluntarily surrendered under amnesty conditions.

Army losses he said were 18 men and one officer killed and 12 to 14 wounded.

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British Naval Group Plans Visit to Norway

LONDON, May 23 (AP) — A British naval group under the first sea lord, Admiral Sir John Cunningham, whose squadron brought Norway's King Haakon to Britain in 1940, will make a 17-day visit to Norway next month aboard the aircraft carrier H. M. S. Vengeance.

The Vengeance will be escorted by two destroyers.

The British naval group will arrive in Oslo June 5 and will visit Kristiansan, Bergen, Trondheim, Mosjeen, Mo, Bode and Tromso, departing from Tromso on June 22.

CEMENT STRIKE SETTLED YORK, May 23 (AP) — Local 179, Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers voted tonight to accept an offer of 11 1/2 cents per hour increase from McGraw-Hill Portland Cement company and to go back to work tomorrow.

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